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FIRST AMERICAN SHOT FIRED --U.S. TROOPS TO BATTLE LINE

AT DAYBREAK THIS MORNING THE SAMMIES WENT TO THE TRENCHES, SINGING "TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP, THE BOYS ARE MARCHING"

A RED HEADED IRISH GUNNER WAS THE FIRST TO LAND SHOT IN GERMAN LINES

Associated With Veteran French Troops the Americans Accommodated Themselves to Actual Trench Warfare in a Most Satisfactory Manner, is the Official Report

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

American Field Headquarters in France, Oct. 27.—American troops are in first line trenches, it is officially announced today.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The defenses at Laon on the Western front are crumbling beneath the steady blows of the French army. Striking simultaneously north of the Aisne and in West Flanders, the French gained both points, but the most important advance was on the Aisne front.

Headquarters American Forces in France, Oct. 27.—American troops are on the firing line and the official announcement that American soldiers are in the first line trenches is given out as follows:

"In continuation of their training as the neucleus of later contingents, some battalions of the first contingents in association with veteran French battalions are in a first line trench of a quiet sector on the French front. They are supported by some batteries of our artillery in association with the French. The sectors remain normal and our men have adapted themselves to actual trench conditions in the most satisfactory manner.

A red haired Irish gunner fired the first American shot on French soil at six o'clock this morning. The weather was thick with fog, but it is reported the projectile fell near a German battery. The artillery firing continued all day long and late in the afternoon the Sammies moved toward the trenches. The case of the first American shell fired will be sent as a souvenir to President Wilson by General Seibert.

The Americans moved forward in a downpour of rain and in the blackness of night, which suddenly broke when the men broke into song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching." Others started to cheer, but were silenced by officers.

Various accounts are current as to the first infantry fire. One popular story is that young Sammie blazed away at the German trenches at daybreak, his first day on the firing line.

REOPEN CLAIM OF R. B. GEX

District Board Will Reconsider Case of Graham Man Certified—Board Gets Kennedy Notice.

The local draft board has received notice from the Western District board at Kansas City that the exemption claim of Robert B. Gex, Jr., had been re-opened. Mr. Gex was certified for service by the district board and it is understood that later claims brought to the attention of the board have been of sufficient weight to cause them to reconsider the order. The board also has received formal notice of the exemption by President Wilson of Edward B. Kennedy, of Guilford, whose claims on occupational grounds were allowed.

Dr. C. H. Coe visited the first of the week in Kansas City.

BONDS PASS 5 BILLION MARK

Treasury Department Announces Confidence That Goal Is Reached—Local Sales $175,000.00.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Treasury department officials this afternoon indicated that subscriptions to the Liberty Loan would pass the 5 billion goal by a good margin.

Bond sales in Nodaway county at noon today totaled over $175,000.00 with several banks yet to report and it is believed the total at the close of the day when the books will close will be well over $200,000. George B. Baker, chairman of the Nodaway County Bankers committee today received reports from nearly all of the twenty-six banks in the county and official reports show sales of $175,000.

A complete record of all sales can not be had until Monday, when all banks will report to Mr. Baker. Many of the local bankers and officials of the country banks are working this afternoon making personal solicitations of farmers and business men who have not yet subscribed.

$2,000 TO ALDERMAN-YEHLE

Liberty Bonds to Every Employee and Firm Member of the Big Department Store.

The largest subscription for the second issue of Liberty Bonds so far recorded for any store in Maryville was made this morning, when the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co., subscribed for $2,000 worth. The sale will go to the credit of the Boy Scouts.

The decision to purchase bonds was made at the regular meeting last night of employees and heads of the department store, each member of the firm, together with every employee voting unanimously to buy bonds.

"We want the Scouts to have the credit for the sale," said C. W. Yehle this morning. "While we had previously decided that a bond purchase would be made, myself and other members of the firm were interviewed more than once by several Scouts who knew nothing of our plans. Their arguments were good and as salesmen they are a decided success."

Every member of the firm and every employee of the big department store is wearing a button today on which is inscribed "I Own A Liberty Bond."

The following were subscribers: Miss May Howland, Mrs. Merrill J. Alderman, Miss Maude B. Davidson, Mrs. Elizabeth French, Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Company, Miss Golda Pope, Miss Hilda Lahr, Rutherford G. Allan, Miss Gertrude Condon, Gay Hastings Leeper, Agatha Kirch, Marie E. Cook, Neva B. Key, Vada P. Foland, Katherine Yehle, Theresa Yehle, Levi B. Tracy, Aubrey D. Lyle, Addie Yeo, Emma P. Ballenger, Mrs. Blanche Lawler, Charity Wiseman, Joe E. Price, Delmar E. Coffman, Cleo W. Yehle, Carlos E. Yehle.

Will Visit Son Tomorrow.

Mrs. W. A. Blagg left this afternoon for St. Joseph, where she will visit over night with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Leighty. Tomorrow Mrs. Blagg will go to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where she will visit her son, Edison, who is enlisted in the engineering corps of the United States army, and is stationed there.

ELMO TO PUSH AHEAD

COMMUNITY CLUB WANTS WATER WORKS AND OILED STREETS.

MANY ATTEND BANQUET

Enthusiasm of Members Leads to Plans For Larger Work Next Year —Endorses Liberty Bond Buying.

Elmo, already one of the best shipping points on the Wabash railroad, is planning for larger things during the coming year, among them a water works system and oiled streets. At a banquet last night of the Elmo Community Club at the end of one year of organization and work these two things were definitely decided to be made objectives for club effort next year.

In spite of the rainy evening and muddy roads there was a large gathering present in the opera house to celebrate the club's first anniversary. The Elmo ladies served a banquet with chicken the piece de resistance, and many other good things to complete the bountiful menu. After the dinner addresses were made by Geo. P. Shoptaugh, president and Z. R. Alexander, secretary of the club, and by Secretary E. M. Claypool, of the Maryville Commercial Club and Lawrence Ogden. Impromptu talks were also made by several members of the club.

An important feature of the celebration was Liberty Loan talks and discussion of the need for co-operation in the government's war problems, especial emphasis being laid on the purchase of bonds by members of the club and by farmers of that section of the county who have realized largely on crops of grain and of live stock.

The need also, for aiding in the movement to provide a fund for the war camp environs committee and for sending newspapers and reading matter to the men in the camps was also made a part of the business of the club. The Elmo Community club is a strong working organization and has accomplished much good for the town and plans to go forward on a larger scale next year met with unanimous approval.

Visitors From Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKee and son, Joseph Totterdale, and Mrs. McKee's mother, Mrs. W. H. Totterdale, of Pueblo, Colo., are expected this evening for a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. Totterdale's sister, Mrs. Isabel Worst. The trip is being made in the McKee car and they will come here from Lincoln, Neb., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harting Here On Visit.

Mrs. Will Harting and baby daughter, Thelma Ilene, of Jamestown, Ind., arrived in Maryville yesterday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Shinabargar, Mrs. Will Ramey, and Mrs. D. S. Moody, and her brother, C. S. Shockley. Before returning to her home, Mrs. Harting will visit her sisters, Mrs. Ray Ramey and Mrs. Bert Charles of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Quitman are in Maryville today.

MISSOURIAN A HERO

PRESIDENT'S COUSIN UNDER FIRE RESCUES COMPANION.

WINS CROIX DE GUERRE

John Woodridge, Former Fulton Student, "Been Through Seven Different Kinds of Hell."

Fulton, Mo., Oct. 27.—Somewhere in shell torn "No Man's Land" on the French front, John Woodridge, a cousin of President Wilson and a former student at Westminster College here, has performed feats of valor that won for him the Croix de Guerre and other honors.

In a letter to friends here, Woodridge tells how two of his companions were blown to pieces at his side. His own helmet was dented and his ambulance shattered. He and another ambulance driver returned to the field and rescued a companion who had been given up for dead.

"We have been through seven different kinds of hell since I came over here last May with the Princeton ambulance unit," he wrote. My partners Jim Gailey and Perley Hamilton, were blown to pieces while they were loading their ambulance near me.

"On the morning of July 26 a report came that an ambulance driver named Gill had been seriously wounded when his car was blown up by shells in the village of V——. That village was being shelled like the mischief then at the rate of 150 shells a minute, but we drove into the village into that awful hell of bursting shells and finally found poor Gill. We got him back to camp after a sensational trip in which my helmet was dented by shells.

"Then we were decorated by a general of three or four corps who kissed us on both cheeks after he had pinned the Croix de Guerre on us. It would not have been so bad but the old boy had not been shaved for two or three days and he scratched my face. A most impressive ceremony."

Woodridge's mother, now dead, was a first cousin of President Wilson. Her maiden name was Woodrow.

CANDY AND CAKE UNDER BAN

Exhibitors For Domestic Science Show Asked Not To Make Articles That Contain Sugar.

At the Corn Show and Domestic Science contest, which will be held in Maryville next week, there will be no prizes given on any display of cakes or candies. This is due to the war conditions now existing, and Hoover's request that we conserve sugar. The children are urged to bring war bread instead of wheat bread, and are especially requested not to bring cakes or candies.

U. T. C. To Buy Bonds.

At the meeting of the U. C. T. last evening, it was decided to invest the surplus in their council for buying Liberty Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter of Guilford are in Maryville on business today.

IN A SERIES OF SERMONS

Dr. S. A. Coile of the Presbyterian Church Will Discuss Some World Leaders in Protestantism.

Beginning tomorrow night Rev. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach a series of sermons covering the Reformation Period with seven sermons devoted to Protestantism and some of its leaders. The series will continue until December 9, and include the following topics:

Oct. 28—Protestantism: What It Means.

Nov. 4—Home Missions, by Mr. J. M. Patterson.

Nov. 11—Martin Luther: An Open Bible.

Nov. 18.—Ulrich Zwingli: Preacher and Patriot.

No. 25.—John Calvin: A Spiritual Republic.

Dec. 2.—John Knox: "Scotland's One Great Man."

Dec. 9.—William Tyndale: The New Testament.

The series of sermons promise interesting discussions of some of the world leaders in religious affairs and an invitation is extended to the people of Maryville to hear them.

FROM EVERY PULPIT

ALL MARYVILLE MINISTERS WILL URGE THE HOOVER PLEDGE.

HOW FOOD WILL WIN WAR

Interesting Services in Every Church Tomorrow and Every Family Is Urged to Be Represented.

From every pulpit in Maryville tomorrow, both Protestant and Catholic will be sounded the call to service in one of the first line trenches, the kitchen, where it is pointed out that "food will win the war." Besides this there will be the observance of the day of prayer as requested by President Wilson. At the various churches the ministers will outline the program of conservation of food as proposed by Food Dictator Herbert M. Hoover, and explain the need for co-operation by every family. It is urged that every family in Maryville be represented at some church service tomorrow morning in this concerted effort to lend aid to the United States government in the prosecution of the war.

Services at the churches are as follows:

Christian Church.

There will be the usual services in the morning, following Sunday school. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, the church service will be in charge of Fred P. Robinson, who will give an address on the need for every family taking the Hoover food conservation pledge, the campaign for which will be started by Mr. Robinson on next Monday.

In the evening the congregation will join with the Presbyterian church in union service conducted by Rev. S. A. Coile. In the absence of Rev. Miller Dr. Coile will take pastoral care of the sick, conduct any funerals and officiate at marriage ceremonies.

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:45. C. E. Wells superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Humiliation, Confession and Supplication."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Topic: "Our Ministry for Others."

Evening worship at 7:30. Anthem by combined choirs of Christian and Presbyterian churches. Solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Sermon, "Protestantism; What It Means."

This will be a union service of the Christian and Presbyterian congregations, arranged by the pastors. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Coile.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

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GERMANY IN A SUPREME EFFORT

A STUPENDOUS OPERATION ON ITALIAN FRONT UNDER WAY.

CLAIMS 30,000 ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

With Thirty Divisions Massed on the Border, Military Critics Await the Next Move With Intense Interest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Oct. 27.—Germany with the help of Austria is today making what may prove to be her supreme and last effort of the whole war. Stupendous operations against Italy are developing into a campaign of the first magnitude and far reaching results, even affecting vitally the situation on the Western front, are possible. Military experts are watching with intense interest the next move or moves.

In the great action developing on the Italian front for the past three days, the Austro-German armies have been pressing forward according to the German war office and have captured more than 30,000 prisoners. Military men in London and Paris have the utmost confidence in General Cordona, the Italian commander-in-chief.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The resignation of the Bozelli cabinet is regarded as a victory for Italian Socialists. It is regarded likely that Prof. Orlundo, minister of interior for the new cabinet will be asked to form a new ministry. Thirty divisions of German and Austrian troops have been massed on the border between Rombon and Vippacho, according to a dispatch to the Tribune from the front. Most of the German troops sent to fight the Italians are Bavarians.

DEATH CALLED HIM TO ARMY

With Wife and Child Dead, John Anderson Had Nothing to Live For But His Country.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Flat River, Mo., Oct. 27.—John Davis Anderson, who was exempted from the draft, is ready today to answer the call to the colors.

He had been excused because he had a wife and baby. A few days ago his wife and child died.

"All that I love has been taken from me," he told the district board at Poplar Bluff. "I want to go to the front at once and help save my country."

His request will be granted.

Gas Bomb Formula Stolen?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—A rigid investigation into the alleged disappearance from Chicago University of a formula for the manufacture of a newly invented gas bomb is being made by Federal authorities today.

Chicago Switchmen Ask Raise.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Switchmen on nineteen railroads entering Chicago are to present demands for wage increases. They declare that five dollars a day is the smallest wage upon which the men can support families. About 2,700 men are involved.

Enlists in Signal Corps.

Emory Miller, of Arkoe enlisted yesterday at the local recruiting station for service in the signal corps, aviation section of the United States army and left this morning for Kansas City where he will take the examination and physical tests required.

Aunt Mary Brittain died Wednesday night, near 10:00 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock.—Guilford Times.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight; Sunday unsettled, probably rain.

Go To CHURCH Tomorrow

Hear the Hoover food pledge explained; learn why we should conserve food to the limit; learn how you can help.

President Wilson has set aside tomorrow as a "Day of Prayer." Attend church; pray for the success of the Allied Armies.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Father Henry F. Niemann pastor

Low Mass at 8 a. m.

High Mass with sermon at 10.

Father Niemann will explain the food conservation pledge at both masses. A cordial invitation to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH,

Gilbert S. Cox, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon, "Mobilizing the Church."

All are invited to attend and hear the Hoover food pledge explained.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

T. H. Wiles, Pastor.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon, "Conservation of Our Resources."

Hear a sermon on one of our duties in the great war.

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon, "Kitchen Patriotism."

A thing of vital importance for the winning of the war.

President Wilson's proclamation for a day of prayer will also be observed.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. Emerson Miller, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Fred P. Robinson will talk on the need of every family taking the Hoover Food Conservation Pledge.

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FROM EVERY PULPIT

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Anthem, "The Pilgrim in the Night" (Parker).

Solo, by Mrs. Arch Carter.

Sermon, "Conservation of Our Resources."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Anthem, "Through the Day Thy Love Hath Spared Us," (Wallace).

Sermon, "The Price of Democracy.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon, "Mobilizing the Church."

Epworth League at 6:30.

The pastor will lead.

Evening worship at 7:30.

Sermon, First of a series of sermons on American Protestantism, "The Lutherans."

Special music at both services under the direction of Marcus T. Nielsen.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Observance of a day of prayer, in accordance with the President's proclamation .

Sermon, "Kitchen Patriotism."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon by Rev. C. B. Duncan, presiding elder, followed by quarterly conference.

Special music at both services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

Low Mass at 8.

High Mass, with sermon at 10.

Rev. Henry F. Niemann will address his congregation at the morning service on the need for food conservation and what is expected to be accomplished by taking the Hoover pledge.

Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schleber, O. S. B., pastor.

Low mass at 8.

High mass with sermon at 10.

Evening worship at 7.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Probation After Death."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

Safety razor blades, machine sharpened. Better than new. Here short time at Maryville Drug Co.

Visiting Savannah Relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz and daughter, Mrs. W. Ben Turner and two small sons, William and Edwin, of Sayre, Okla., went to Savannah yesterday to spend the week-end with relatives.

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LOST TO JEWEL 32-0

NORMALS SHOW IMPROVED FORM IN GAME WITH BAPTISTS.

PLAY FAST FIRST HALF

And Put Up Strong Defense—Brown, Richards and Shilt Were Normal's Star Performers—Tarkio Next.

Outweighed ten pounds to the man, but fighting gamely every inch of the way, the Normal football team lost to William Jewell College yesterday by the score of 32-0, just 70 points less than the total piled up last year.

On account of the exceptionally strong showing of the William Jewell team the general opinion before the game was that the Baptists would pile up a comfortable lead of fifty points or so in the first half and then put in second string men for the remainder of the game.

As a matter of fact, they did neither. The score at the end of the first quarter was 0-0; the half ended with a margin of only one touchdown between the two teams.

The first quarter was almost even. Maryville won the toss and chose to defend the north goal. Mayberry kicked off for William Jewell. A fumble lost the ball for Maryville, but Jewell failed to make distance and it was again Normal's ball.

The Bearcats were also unable to gain and Miller kicked. Jewell made first down and then fumbled, the ball going to Maryville. The Jewell line held and Miller was forced to kick. Jewell made two first downs on line plunges. Maryville then held for downs. After unsuccessful attempts to gain the line and on short end runs, Maryville was given first down on a fumble recovered by Sawyers. A 10-yard pass, Miller to Sawyers, made another first down. A second pass to Pickens netted 12 yards more. A third pass was incomplete and Maryville was held for downs. Jewell made first down just before the whistle ended the quarter.

Both teams made three first downs in the first quarter and each held the other for downs twice. Miller's punting was good.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Jewell advanced the ball within scoring distance by line plunges and a fifteen yard end run. There were three first downs. On a run around left end Pickens tackled the runner for a ten yard loss. Mayberry attempted a field goal which was blocked. A Jewell man recovered the ball and a series of line plunges took the ball over for a touchdown, Clippard getting credit for the score. Mayberry failed to kick goal. William Jewell 6, Maryville 0.

Miller kicked off to open the second half. Jewell was penalized fifteen yards for holding and Mayberry kicked. Miller dropped the punt and a Jewell man fell on the ball. Two first downs put the ball on the three yard line and Mayberry went over for the touchdown. Mayberry kicked goal. William Jewell 13, Maryville 0.

Sawyers returned the ball ten yards on the kickoff. Clippard intercepted a Normal pass. Wilkerson, William Jewell fullback, was removed from the game for slugging and Jewell given a fifteen yard penalty. Harvey went in at fullback. Long gains through the line made back the penalty and Mayberry made a touchdown on a fifteen yard end run. The punt-out was missed. William Jewell 19, Maryville 0.

McMahon replaced Pickens near the end of the third quarter. Maryville created a little excitement in the last quarter when, with the ball on his own five yard line, Miller made two daring forward passes to McMahon and Shilt. The passes made ten yards each and line plunges added another first down. Another pass was then attempted and was intercepted by Walker. A fifteen yard run around right end and a series of plunges sent Evans over for a touchdown. Mayberry kicked goal. William Jewell 26, Maryville 0.

Jewell's last touchdown came when Clippard received a forward pass on Maryville's thirty yard line and ran the remaining distance to the goal line. Mayberry failed to kick goal.

Final score: William Jewell 32, Maryville 0.

Jewell attempted only three forward passes. Two of them were completed for good gains and one was intercepted by Miller. The best ground gainers for the collegians were Mayberry and Clippard.

For Maryville, Brown, Richards and Shilt played especially good games. The whole team looked good, although defeated.

The Bearcat's next game will be played here with Tarkio College November 2. The two schools are bitter rivals and if the Bearcats can win this game, the season will re regarded a success. The teams seem to be evenly matched this year as William Jewell defeated Tarkio at Liberty by a score of 40-0.

The line-up:

Jewells	Position	Maryville
Cook	L. E.	H. Sawyers
Thomas	L. T.	Richards
Newman	L. G.	Nichols
Clark	C.	Brown
Hampton	R. G.	Lawton
Southard	R. T.	Hartley
Walker	R. E.	Shilt
Eubank	Q.	Pickens
Mayberry	R. H. B.	Miller
Clippard	L. H. B.	C. Sawyers
Wilkerson	F. B.	Daniels

Substitutions—William Jewell: Evans for Eubank (2nd quarter); Harvey for Wilkerson. Maryville: McMahon for Pickens.

Officials—F. H. (Curly) Lake, St. Joseph, referee; L. E. Ziegler, umpire; Walter Wray, head linesman.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

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The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O

M.H.S. IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Defeated by Stanberry 7-0, Maryville Put Up the Best Play Ever Accredited the Team.

The High school football team returned last night from Stanberry with the shadow of a 7 to 0 defeat over them. The game was the best and the hardest fought that the Maryville team has ever put up. Both teams contested the game to the very last second, Maryville having the ball within a foot of Stanberry's goal when the final whistle blew. Every man exerted himself to the utmost and for this reason there were no individual stars.

Stanberry made their touchdown in the first quarter. After the two teams had battled back and forth for some time Kyger of Stanberry made a successful run around left end for a touchdown. This was the only play that featured the first three-quarters, the second and third quarters being a deadlock between the two teams. In the fourth quarter Stanberry's line began to crumble beneath the steady plunging of the Red and White backfield and the heavier Maryville line. Maryville began a steady march toward the enemies line. In fact, it was a little too steady, for the final whistle blew when they were about a foot from Stanberry's goal.

A Stanberry man was the referee during the first half and was accused of partiality by the Maryville team. The second half was refereed by Prof. Belting of the Normal. Maryville was penalized many times and lost the ball several times on account of it.

The High school line-up was: McPherron, c; Fisher, lg; Lawson, rg; Lyle, lt; Masters, rt; Kemp, le; Egley, re; Pickens, fb; Wray, lhb; Foreman, rhb; and Pierpoint, qb.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

100 MEN HOME ON FURLOUGH

Nodaway Boys Make Liberty Bond Record and are Granted Short Vacation From Camp.

Kahki clad soldier boys of the national army, more than one hundred of them, residents of Maryville and Nodaway county are home today on a short furlough good until Monday morning, when they must report at Camp Funston again for reveille. The vacation was given in recognition of the fine showing made by several of the companies in subscribing to Liberty Bonds, together with the good discipline and high morale since going to Funston. The regiment of which all the Nodaway county boys are members, the 356th infantry, ranking first in the number of Liberty Bonds bought, with Co. I ranking third among the companies. Co. L composed almost entirely of Nodaway county boys.

The men left Camp Funston on a special train Friday night. Some few missed it and came on a later train arriving here at noon today. They lost no time in getting to their homes and it was but a short time until friends and relatives sought them out to hear their stories of camp life and to compliment them on their appearance. All will leave tomorrow morning for the return trip, catching a special train from Kansas City late in the evening arriving at camp early Monday morning.

A Correction.

It sometimes happens that in spite of all the care it is possible to take in maintaining accuracy in its news reports, that a daily newspaper is imposed upon. This happened to the Democrat-Forum yesterday. During the busy hours of the afternoon, some one called the Democrat-Forum over the phone and announced that a marriage license had been issued to Mr. Lucien Crawford of Skidmore and Miss Bessie Wagner of Maryville. The supposed fact was published and it has been brought to our attention that no such license had been issued or applied for. This is of course embarrassing to both of the young people and the mistake is greatly regretted by the Democrat-Forum. The Democrat-Forum is always glad to get legitimate news but does not want any false reports. Friends are urged therefore to be careful in their statements. Any one who has an ulterior purpose or an ax to grind in giving news to reporters is not a friend to the paper and will be treated accordingly when the fact becomes known.

80 Lives May Have Been Lost.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—Eighty lives are believed to have been lost when the steamship Olympia was lost in the storm of Thursday, according to reports received here today.

Mrs. Laura Sprague of Bloomington, Wis., arrived yesterday to spend several weeks the guest of Mrs. E. J. Williams. Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Williams have been friends since early childhood, when both were residents of Pennsylvania.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD for sale, two miles east, one-half mile north of Burlington depot, on my farm, at $5.00 per cord; $6.00 per cord at office.—Wm. Everhart.

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20 Boars, 25 Gilts, 5 Tried Sows

12 Spring Boars by Chief's Pride—16 Spring Gilts by Chief's Pride—4 January Boars by Gano's Climax—2 January Gilts by Gano's Climax—3 Spring Gilts by Grand Advancer—1 Spring Boar by Grand Advancer—3 Spring Boars by Model Col.—4 Spring Gilts by Model Col.—1 Aged Sow by Queen's Wonder Again—1 Yearling Sow by High Model 2d—3 Bred Sows by Grand Model 5th.

It has always been my aim to better my herd on both the sire and dam side. and in Chief's Pride we had one of the best boars of the breed, and the dams are as good, coming from the most noted blood lines

You will not find the offering loaded with fat, but in good breeding condition; they are a good cherry red in color with plenty of size, stretch, bone quality and stand on good feet. The sows will be thin in flesh as they are all suckling good litters; they have proven themselves good mothers and should do the buyer good.

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Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.

Manamo, 42. Farmers, 114

W. M. S. Meets.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Nicholas. Twenty-one members and visitors were present. An interesting report of the National Convention held this week at Kansas City, was given by Miss Ethel Embree, a delegate. Following the business session, a social hour was held.

1 O'clock Luncheon and 6 O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at their home on North Oak street. A beautiful bouquet of pink carnations centered the table around which were seated the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and little daughter, Helen Marie, Mrs. C. H. Beiting and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering at 6 o'clock dinner last night.

Two Hundred Attend Party.

About two hundred students attended the annual Hallowe'en party given at the Normal last night by the Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian associations. Guests came attired in old clothes, and many were masked. They were first taken on a "trip through Hades," where ghosts, witches and other "scary" objects were scattered. They were next taken to the "witches' cauldron," where fortunes were told by three old witches. The rest of the evening was spent in the library, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, black cats and witches. The usual Hallowe'en stunts were performed and games played. Apples were served as refreshments.

Entertained With Hallowe'en Party.

Misses Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines and Mildred Kinzel entertained about seventy guests at a Hallowe'en party last night at the Raines home. Throughout the house Hallowe'en decorations pervaded. Garlands of autumn leaves, witches astride broomsticks, black cats, owls and skeletons decorated the walls and tables of both the upstairs and downstairs. Grinning jack-o-lanterns peeped out at the guests from every nook and corner, while great heaps of golden pumpkins were seen on the porches and in the halls. Upstairs in a room elaborately decorated, sat Miss Charlotte Whelchel, the fortune teller, who gave the guests a peep into the future. Various Hallowe'en games, music, and two huge bon-fires only lured each boy and girl farther into the land of witches. Heaping snowy white pans of pop corn, great trays of rosy-cheeked apples, and marshmallows toasted to a golden brown were served by the little hostesses, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Robert Conklin, and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

Mrs. Hoagland and Daughter Leave.

Mrs. H. M. Hoagland and daughter, Miss Beulah of Skidmore will leave Tuesday for Albion, Neb., where they will be guests of Mrs. Hoagland's daughter, Mrs. Joe Worl. After the marriage of her daughter, Miss Beulah to Roy Armstrong of Calumet, Okla., Mrs. Hoagland will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Worl. Miss Hoagland was formerly telephone operator at Skidmore. Miss Lela Early will accept the position as operator.

Freshmen at High School Entertain.

The Advanced Freshman class of the High school will entertain the members of the Beginning Freshman class with a Hallowe'en party tonight at the home of Mrs. G. A. Nash. A picnic lunch will be served and afterwards the guests will enjoy a candy pull. About fifty-six guests will be present. The young people will be chaperoned by Professor I. M. Magee, Professor Crandall, Miss Dorothy Hann and Miss Laura Hawkins.

Soldier Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMullen of Ravenwood were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given today in honor of their son, Ezra McMullen, who is home on a furlough from Camp Funston, Kan. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Slagle and daughter, Ola, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Henson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oza Wright and son, Hannibal.

A Birthday Party.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Tuesday evening, to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Robinson. The time was pleasantly spent in playing old-fashioned games, tests of skill and speed, and guessing contests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Noakes and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Byers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Casey, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rickard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and family, Mrs. Nan Neal, Mrs. Smith and daughters of Barnard, Ervin Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter.

Baptist Revival Starts Monday.

Beginning Monday and continuing indefinitely, Dr. E. F. Wright, of Williamsburg, Ky., will conduct a revival at the First Baptist church with services held each night. Dr. Wright will be accompanied by a singer, David N. Hughes, of Newport, Ky., who will train a large choir ond the music will be an important feature of the meetings.

Dr. Wright is one of the leading ministers of the Baptist denomination, his church of more than 700 members at Williamsburg being known as the "family church." Dr. Wright is well known in Missouri, where he has held pastortes at Neada and at Moberly.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD for sale, two miles east, one-half mile north of Burlington depot, on my farm, at $5.00 per cord; $6.00 per cord at office.—Wm. Everhart.

William Job Sells Farm.

C. V. Phillips of Hamburg, Ia., purchased the William Job farm west of Maryville today and Mr. Job bought the forty-five acre farm which is south of Maryville. Possession of each farm will be given January 1. The deal was made through Herndon & Thorp.

Mrs. Will Farnan and sister, Tot Merrigan of Clyde, are in Maryville on business today.

James Brunk of Fairfax, O. D. McGuire, Burlington Junction, F. I. Goslee of Skidmore, and D. N. Robinson of Barnard are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

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SORE THROAT or Tonsilitis—gargle with warm, salt water then apply—

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TOO PROUD TO ASK

NODAWAY COUNTY BOY WOULD NOT CLAIM EXEMPTION.

THE BOARD TOOK IT UP

Robert Nye, of Parnell, Last of Three Sons Left on Farm, Refused to Claim Right to Remain Home.

"The district exemption board," says the Kansas City Times of this morning, "is making a conscientious effort to be fair to all registrants for the draft. A definite example of this attitude is reflected in the case of Robert Nye of Nodaway county, who, in all probability, will be exempted notwithstanding the fact that he filed no claim for discharge.

"Members of the Nodaway county local board, who were in conference with the appeal board yesterday, acquainted the upper bodp with circumstances in Nye's case which will likely induce the appeal board to grant exemption to the man. Two brothers of Nye are already in service. He is the only son left on his aged father's farm, and the members of the Nodaway county board pointed out that he is needed there. Nye was too proud to claim for exemption and was, under the rules, certified for service by the local board. Under the circumstances members of the district board indicated they intend to grant him exemption."

Robert Nye is a son of Mrs. L. A. Nye of Parnell. The brothers mentioned are John Uye with the American Expeditionary Forces in France Nye who is in the navy and on duty and Earnest Nye who is in the navy and on duty aboard the battleship Missouri now in New York harbor. The claim made by the local board was on agricultural grounds.

ORDER TO CLOSE STATION

Recruiting Station Here Is Ordered Discontinued by Col. Varnum, At Kansas City.

The local recruiting station with offices on the south side of the square has been ordered closed by division headquarters at Kansas City and Squadron Sergeatnt Major J. William Peasley, U. S. A., retired, of the local office is relieved from service. Recruiting officer Michael formerly in the United States cavalry, who has been here for several months will go to St. Joseph where he will be connected with the recruiting office there. The order came from Chas. A. Varnum, Lieut. Col. U. S. A., Retired at Kansas City, and wil ltake effect immediately.

FATS MUST BE SAVED.

The United States is confronted by a shortage of sugar and fats. The world has been facing a shortage of fats for two or three years. Fats and sugar are necessary human foods and since they serve practically the same purpose an increase of the supply of fats will serve to relieve the sugar shortage. The supply can be increased in two ways, by production and by conservation. Conservation offers immediate relief and is the quickest way of increasing the supply.

A large amount of fat is wasted in the average home because members of the family, especially the youngsters, do not like fat meat. A large per cent therefore, of the fat served in the American home finds its way to the garbage can. Where hogs or poultry are kept this is not entirely wasted, but these animals can obtain this energy producing food from other sources which offer a cheaper supply.

P. F. Trowbridge of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture offers the following suggestions for conserving this important food: "All clean fats should be saved and rendered for edible fats (lard substitutes). Beef and mutton fats are hard and do not work in the kitchen as readily as the softer fats. Mix these fats with lard or refined cottonseed oil and a very satisfactory cooking fat is obtained. If mutton fat be rendered with milk (sour milk is even better than sweet) the objectionable flavor will be almost entirely eliminated. Poultry fat should never be thrown away but rendered for use in cooking. All grease and non-edible fat should be rendered in the home at all seasons and especially at butchering time should be rendered and saved for soap making." The Government needs the fats," said Dr. Trowbridge. "We need them ourselves. The starving people of Europe need them. A waste of any kind of food at this time is unpatriotic."

Sergeant (to red-raw recruit): Now, my man, your job this morning will be to clean up the Officers' Mess.

R. R. R.: G'wan, let 'im clean it up 'isself.—From the New Puck.

War Making Machines

By DAVID M. CHURCH

Washington, Oct. 27.—There isn't a sailor in the entire Shipping Board, but there are more men who know about ships than any other one organization has. There is Admiral——Admiral Capps—who is a member of the Board, but the others are all civilians, lawyers and business men. Yet the Shipping Board is the one war machine which is the worst enemy of Germany's greatest war machine—the submarine.

The Shipping Board has built up a machine of students. Men who make a subject of study and then know how to use the knowledge they acquire. For instance, there is one man in the Traffic Department of the Shipping Board who has made the names and capacity and routes of American ships his study. Whenever anyone in the Traffic Department wants information of a certain ship they send for the information expert, who can tell them off-hand the name of the vessel, her home port, her capacity, and where she was last in port. A collection of just such specialized men makes up the machinery of the Shipping Board.

There isn't a thing nautical about the Shipping Board. In the old Interstate Commerce Commission building, in fact, in the very room where railroad problems were formerly settled, the Shipping Board now sits and plans the greatest marine programme that the world has ever known.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Board, knows more about one operation of a locomotive and a compressed air drill than he does about the operation of a ship, but he has surrounded himself with a corps of experts who know collectively all there is to be known of the maritime industry.

Six floors of the building occupied by the Shipping Board are filled with the desks of young men, all students of a certain branch of the merchant marine. Questions of routine pass through their hands successively and rapidly. Each man has a little cog in a great machine. The grist that comes out is ships, great steel ships.

The operation of the Shipping Board is a huge task. It is just another of the mushroom industries that the war has brought to Washington. Five hundred persons are employed in the executive work which attends the building of the greatest merchant fleet America and the world have ever known.

Organization is Chairman Hurley's hobby. He has built up an organization which runs in much the same manner as the air drill, which he invented years ago. It strikes hard, quick and constantly.

REV. COREY HAS BIG JOB

A Former Maryville Boy Has Undertaken to Raise A Church Fund of Six Million Dollars.

A former Maryville man has undertaken to raise a fund of six million dollars, a big undertaking. Most of the older residents of the city will remember him, Abram E. Corey, his father, pastor for several years in the early '90's of the First Christian church now one of the influential men of the denomination and in the United States.

Rev. Corey is one of the prominent men at the big convention being held in Kansas City this week. He is secretary of the Men and Millions movement, collecting six million dollars for a permanent fund for missionary, benevolent and educational institutions of the church. Rev. Corey has spent twenty years as missionary in China, is the author of "Trail To the Hearts of Men," and other fiction, a public speaker and traveller.

Rev. Corey is the son of Rev. N. E. Corey, and is remembered by many in Maryville as a tow-headed, care-free boy whose aim seemed to be to have a good time. His rise to a position of prominence and influence has been watched with interest by many friends of his boyhood here.

Leave For Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groppe left today for New Richland, Minn., to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Carter. From New Richland they will go to Red Cloud, Neb., to spend the winter with a son, John Groppe.

Always Have PERUNA

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 1399 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tennessee, writes:

"I have been a friend of Peruna for many years. I have used it off and on for catarrhal complaints and found it a very excellent remedy. I have a small family of children. Times are hard with us, but I can scarcely afford to do without Peruna, especially during the season of the year when coughs and colds are prevalent. We always recommend Peruna to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."

For Coughs and Colds in the Home. Recommend It to Our Neighbors.

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Patronize Stores That Advertise!

There are reasons why you should give the preference to stores that advertise, and the reasons concern you more than they concern the newspapers that partly live by advertising, or more than they concern the merchants themselves.

The advertising store has a swing to it—It is keyed up to serve—It goes the pace in caring for its customers—It carries the goods—It is in the running!

It delivers to you Standard Stuff at Fair Prices! The prices must be fair, because they are advertised prices.

It brings you goods that are fresh and new—they have not had time to deteriorate—they have not become mouldy waiting for BUYERS.

Almost all right-gaited tradesmen advertise these days, and what is better—almost all of them advertise truthfully.

It is indeed a short-sighted man who thinks any good can grow out of the perverted use of printer's ink in business.

The storekeeper knows the law of growth—which is to be UP and DOING in the Management, and to deserve confidence, and not abuse it!

When the present-day merchant says it in the AD—IT'S SO.

Then watch the ads in your *DEMOCRAT-FORUM* each day.

See where things are on sale and note the prices.

Go out of your way to buy where they make it an object to trade—Where they are on record—Where they are pledged to take care of their patrons!

The Democrat-Forum offers a way by which advertisers may reach more than 2,900 paid subscribers, and with employes, correspondents, etc., more than 3,000 families in Nodaway County alone. Read our latest sworn circulation report below:

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Walter S. Todd, business manager, does solemnly swear that the average daily circulation of the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum during the six months from April 1, 1917 to October 1, 1917, was:

City and suburban, county (paid)	2,956
Country, outside county (paid)	244
Total paid	3,200
Adv., Exch., Emp., etc., (unpaid)	125
Total Daily average distribution	3,325

WALTER S. TODD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) A. F. HARVEY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

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The Democrat-Forum

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE — Choice lot of February and March male pigs. Write or call A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo., Farmers phone 1-13. 25tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Property at 516 South Buchanan. Phone or see Dr. K. C. Cummins. 17tf.

FOR SALE—Buick car Model 17. J. L. Fisher. 17tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Son. 20tf.

FOR SALE—A fresh 3-year-old cow. Call Farmers phone 117 city. 26-29

FOR SALE—2 pure bred spotted Poland-China boars. Harry Lewis. Call Orrsburg central. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Laundry stove with oven in good condition. Call Hanamo 39. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Good Ben Davis culls Monday or Tuesday, 40c bu., at Burlington track or farm. Karl Zimmerman, Farmers 8-17. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Owner desiring to leave the city at once has listed with us his 6-acre tract with good 6-room house, barn 16x20 and other outbuildings; hot water heating system; fruit, wind mill, all hog-tight; 12 blocks from court house. Price low, and will make terms. No trades. See Holmes & Wolfert. 22-27

AS I AM MOVING to Colorado, I want to sell my home on East Second street, 8-room house, good barn with room for car, south front, corner lot on paved street. Inquire at house. Alex. Fraser, 1007 East Second St. Farmers phone 40. 25-27

FOR SALE—I have the exclusive sale of 5 acres, 9-room modern dwelling, barn and garage, 9 blocks from square. One of the finest residence properties in the city. Client will take small farm, priced right, in the deal. Call or write, don't phone. Chas. E. Stilwell, over Townsend's, Maryville, Mo. 27-2

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MISCELLANEOUS

$25 REWARD will be paid for information establishing guilt of party or parties who cut off our dog's ear. Also pilferers be careful. Dan McKillip. 24-30*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

LOST—Yellow and brown canary; good singer; tame. Finder please notify Mrs. A. M. Crooke. Hanamo 4206. 25-29dh

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nov. 15, modern 8-room house, basement, garage, good furnace, located 309 West Thompson street. N. F. Hopper, 309 West 2nd. 23-5

FOR RENT—One large office room in Michau building. Possession can be given Nov. 1. Inquire 219 West Second street. 19tf.

FOR RENT—Modern, clean, warm rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 216 East Third. Hanamo 3041. 25-27

FOR RENT—Front office room 16x20 feet, on ground floor, including fire-proof vault 4x10 feet. "Maco" Print Shop, corner Market and Third. 25-27

WANTED

LOST—U. S. Cavalry coat cape, detached. Reward $5.00. Return to this office. 27-30*

WANTED—Work in small family by middle-aged woman. Inquire northeast corner Fifth and Fillmore streets. 26-29*

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

WANTED—Porter at the New Linville Hotel. 25-27

WANTED—Man or woman to do two hours' cleaning every Saturday evening, five to seven. Call Hanamo 261. 25-27*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Futures.

Kansas City, Oct. 27.— CORN — Dec., $1.18⅞; May, $1.12¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 27.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; bulk, $15.00 @$16.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—CATTLE— Receipts, 3,500; market, steady .

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady; top, $16.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 27.—CATTLE —Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady; top, $16.40.

Lights for Parnell Soon.

The poles for the electric light system arrived here Tuesday morning, says the Parnell Sentinel. Those who have been doubting about the system coming here will now see that they are mistaken. The foundation for the new boiler at Maryville is ready. They are expecting it most any day. Material is hard to get at any price. Mr. Kuchs informed us that work would commence just as soon as the necessary material arrived. The poles between here and Ravenwood will be of steel and these have not yet arrived. It will be two or three months before the system is installed.

ORDERS taken for crocheting and tatting. Call Hanamo phone 4688. 27-30*

CORN MEAL GEMS.

Corn meal gems can be made without much trouble or expense and they are a delicious bread substitute, says today's bulletin of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, cooperating with this newspaper in a food conservation movement that is country-wide. Here is a good recipe for gems:

2 cups of corn meal.
1 tablespoon salt.
2 tablespoons sugar.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 egg.
2 tablespoons shortening.

Liquid to mix to a medium batter (about 1 cup).

All measurements are level full. Sift together the meal, salt, sugar and baking powder twice, returning the bran which has been retained on the sifter, to the mixture and blending it thoroughly. To this mixture of dry ingredients add the beaten egg, the melted shortening and milk (or water) enough to make a batter of medium consistency. Drop by spoonfuls into greased muffin or gem pans. These should be about half full. Bake 18 or 20 minutes in a fairly hot oven.

CORN MEAL AND SOY BEAN MEAL GEMS.

1½ cup corn meal.
½ cup soy bean meal.
1 teaspoon salt.
2 tablespoons sugar.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 egg.
2 tablespoons shortening.

Liquid to mix to medium batter (about 1 cup).

Mix the ingredients together and bake the same way in all respects as mentioned above for corn meal gems.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

LIGHTS ATTRACT FISH FEED

Novel Method of Kansas to Provide Food for Fish at State Hatchery.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 27.—Here's the latest in food conservation in Kansas—electric lights are to be installed at the state fish hatchery to attract bugs at night, which are to be made use of as food for the fish.

Under a plan worked out by W. G. Tegemier, state fish and game warden the electric lights will be installed at the hatchery at once. The plan, worked out by Mr. Tegemier while he was on the northern lakes this summer, is expected to yield sufficient food for the fish to more than pay for the installation of the lights.

While at the lakes, Mr. Tegemier noticed lights suspended here and there for the convenience of the fishermen and boatmen. Always, he found, there were fish under the lights waiting for the bugs attracted by the illumination.

WENT WEST AND MADE GOOD

And So, Elza Allen, Former Missourian Who Stole, Is Restored to Citizenship by Gov. Gardner.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Oct. 27.—Citizenship has been restored by Gov. Gardner to Elza L. Allen, millionaire lawyer of Los Angeles, who served a two-year term in prison here.

Allen's story would furnish material for a motion picture drama. After a boyhood friend stole his wife in Kansas City in 1890, he tried to drown his sorrow in drink and one night stole $25,000 from his employer. Though he restored the money he was tried and sentenced.

Allen went West and made good. He emassed a fortune in oil lands. He is a wonderful orator and was urged to enter politics. He could not do this because of his penitentiary term. Friends appealed to Governor Gardner and his citizenship was restored.

VACCINATE FOR BLACKLEG

State Veterinarian D. F. Luckey, Urges Immediate Steps to Control the Epidemic Now Prevalent.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Oct. 27.—Immediate vaccination of all Missouri cattle against blackleg is urged by State Veterinarian D. F. Luckey. An epidemic of blackleg is prevalent among young cattle in the state, he said. Government vaccine can be obtained at his office here. The carcasses of cattle which die of blackleg should be burned, he said, to prevent infection.

TO SELL "HUMANITY BONDS"

Missouri Will Take This Method of Raising State's Quota of Red Cross Fund Next Month.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Oct. 27. — "Humanity Bonds" will be sold to raise Missouri's part of the next big Red Cross fund of about $100,000,000 next March, Red Cross officials announced here. It is planned to print the "bonds" in denominations of $6, $12, $30 and $60, with 12 coupons attached. A bond will represent a promise on the part of the purchaser to pay the face of it in twelve equal installments and as the payments are made coupons will be detached.

ATABOY!

The Kaiser aims the world to own,
He'd like to boss it all alone,
And rule the waves from zone to zone—
But can the Kaiser?

He'd like to stamp Democracy
Forevermore from land and sea,
And make earth's motto "Gott und me,"
But can the Kaiser?

Not much! Your Uncle Sam's the man
To knock the tar from such a plan,
And so, in plain Ameri-can
It's CAN the Kaiser!

—Ella Bentley Arthur—From the New Puck.

Transfer Troops From Funston.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Funston, Kan., Oct. 27. — Several Missouri officers have been detailed to take charge of troops being transferred from Camp Funston to Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Calif., The movement is under way today. The officers will return to Camp Funston after delivering the troops.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Dr. D. J. Thomas
Maryville, Missouri

Will be out of my dental office from October 15th until November 1st.

November appointments may be arranged with the office girl from 1:30 until 5:30 afternoons.

DR. D. J. THOMAS.

TO LEARN TICKET PUNCHING

Union Pacific Starts School For Women to Take the Place of Men Called to War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Omaha, Oct. 27.—The Union Pacific System is starting an experimental class of women in Omaha to train them and give them advance experience in the duties of ticket agents, anticipating the possible necessity of employing women on the system for this work, in case of future heavy drafts among the men for service at the front.

The first class of women will be small and will be selected in Omaha, in order that they may live at home during the training, and they will be paid a small salary while attending this school, at least enough to pay for their carfare and lunches.

After they have advanced sufficiently, it is the purpose to give each one an opportunity to spend part of each day in the Union Pacific ticket offices at Omaha, both in the city ticket office and in the depot ticket office, where the working conditions are quite dissimilar.

Officials say that they have no doubt that by the time these women are thoroughly trained, there will be a demand for their services.

There is every expectation that this experiment will prove successful and if so, it is probable that similar schools will be started in other cities on the Union Pacific System.

However, no further schools or opportunities for attending this one will be offered until it has been proven to be successful from every point of view.

WORKED HIMSELF TO DEATH

Henry Gofast Always Claimed That He Could Do More Work Than Two Average Men.

Here is an account of a death that may well be read by many people of our acquaintance. Of course the names and locations are fictitious, but you can select your acquaintance and just substitute his name, and there you are: Henry Gofast of Eli county died last week, aged 32 years. He was a six cylinder machine that always run in high and when he wanted to stop he never slowed up gradually, but threw on the emergency brake and stopped with a jerk. He never took time to remove the carbon from his spark plugs, and often neglected to keep water in the radiator for cooling purposes. Many a time when he had a blow-out, he ran in on the rim. Hen's body was a powerful machine and would have run three-score and ten years if he had taken care of the parts in the proper manner. He was proud of the reputation that he could do as much work as two average men. He never allowed the sun to catch him in bed, and he insulted him stomach three times a day by throwing his food into it without properly masticating it and gulping it down like a hungry dog would a piece of liver. Hen Gofast was a money maker. In fact, he was money mad. He enjoyed his wealth only for the pleasure that it brought him from possessing it, not from the comfort he could have from judiciously spending it. So at the age of 32 Henry Gofast died, or rather committed suicide by over-work. This week the Skookumville Banner has a "Whereas it has pleased the almighty to remove from us our beloved brother Henry Gofast, etc., while in reality, Hen just worked his fool self to death."

Supplying the Names.

"So you have twins [illegible], said Mrs. Nabor to [illegible]

"Yessum," he said soberly, "two of them."

"What are they going to call them, my dear?"

"Well, I don't know for sure, but I think their names is Thunder and Lightnin', 'cause that's the names papa called them when the doctor came in and told him about them."—From the New Puck.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

The Best Remedy is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Thousands of women have proved this

Why don't *you* try it?

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

The Lice are Getting your Profits

WEBB'S VAPO-KILL
DESTROYS THESE PROFIT GETTERS

The Powerful Vapors penetrate the cracks and crevices, fluff and feathers and everywhere, instantly destroying all insect life, such as Lice, Mites and other insects that infest the Poultry House.

Easiest to Use. Cheapest to Buy. A trial bottle will convince you.

50c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. $1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.

- FOR SALE BY -

PEARSON'S PHARMACY

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

JOINT PUBLIC SALE

Having decided we have too much stock to winter properly, we will sell at the Neise Danes farm, 8 miles west and 1 mile south of Barnard and 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Graham, on

Tuesday, October 30, 1917

Starting at 10 o'clock the following property:

4 HEAD OF MULES AND HORSES—1 coming 2-year-old mare mule; 1 coming 2-year-old saddle colt; 1 coming 3-year-old saddle colt, broke to all harness; 1 weanling draft colt.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 milk cows, 2 of which will be fresh by the middle of November; 3 yearling steers; 3 yearling heifers; 3 last spring calves; 1 white face male calf, extra good,

75 HEAD OF HOGS—75 head of stock hogs, weigh about 75 to 100 pounds, in first class condition.

Lunch By Ladies of Bethany Church.

TERMS—Over $10.00, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

SAM LANDIS, Auct.
J. M. WILSON, Clerk.

L. E. HILL
I. E. BARCUS

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm, 5 miles north of Maryville and 3 miles southwest of Pickering, on

Tuesday, October 30, 1917

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 mare, 12 years old; 1 coming 2-year-old filly; 1 pair work mules; 1 mule colt.

83 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 36 Aberdeen Angus cows and heifers, bred; 1 pure bred Angus bull, 2 years old; 19 Angus calves; 4 grade Shorthorn cows; 17 spring calves; 7 yearling steers.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—30 head spring shoats, weight about 100 pounds; 5 sows and pigs.

20 SHROPSHIRE EWES—Will bring lambs the last of February; 1 Shropshire buck.

HAY AND CORN—About 40 tons good hay; 20 acres of corn to be cribbed and sold by the bushel. This is good corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 single buggy; 1 set single harness; 1 set double harness; 1 Schuttler wagon; 1 mowing machine; 1 sulky rake; 1 3-section harrow; 1 14-inch plow; 1 bull rake; 1 disc.

Lunch by the Ladies of the Wilcox Methodist Church.

TERMS—10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over this amount a credit of 3 to 6 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

W. B. Heryford, M. D.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. JOS. JACKSON, JR., Clerk.

Wanted

100 HORSES, weight 1,100 to 1,400 pounds, 5 to 9 years old.
200 SOUTHERN MARES—3 to 20 years old—Don't have to be sound, but must be fat.
100 MULES—Any size.

SHOW THEM TO ME—I HAVE NO AGENTS.

READ DATES—BE ON TIME.

I will positively be in—

GAYNOR CITY, 1 to 2 p. m.,	Tuesday, Oct. 30
ORRSBURG, 2 to 3 pm.,	Tuesday, Oct. 30
PICKERING, 10 to 12 a. m.,	Wednesday, Oct. 31
HOPKINS, 1 to 4 p. m.,	Wednesday, Oct. 31
GUILFORD, 10 to 12 a. m.,	Thursday, Nov. 1
BARNARD, 1 to 4 p. m.,	Thursday, Nov. 1
MARYVILLE	EVERY SATURDAY

Jim Andy Ford

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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FIRST AMERICAN SHOT FIRED --U.S. TROOPS TO BATTLE LINE

AT DAYBREAK THIS MORNING THE SAMMIES WENT TO THE TRENCHES, SINGING "TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP, THE BOYS ARE MARCHING"

A RED HEADED IRISH GUNNER WAS THE FIRST TO LAND SHOT IN GERMAN LINES

Associated With Veteran French Troops the Americans Accommodated Themselves to Actual Trench Warfare in a Most Satisfactory Manner, is the Official Report

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

American Field Headquarters in France, Oct. 27.—American troops are in first line trenches, it is officially announced today.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The defenses at Laon on the Western front are crumbling beneath the steady blows of the French army. Striking simultaneously north of the Aisne and in West Flanders, the French gained both points, but the most important advance was on the Aisne front.

Headquarters American Forces in France, Oct. 27.—American troops are on the firing line and the official announcement that American soldiers are in the first line trenches is given out as follows:

"In continuation of their training as the neucleus of later contingents, some battalions of the first contingents in association with veteran French battalions are in a first line trench of a quiet sector on the French front. They are supported by some batteries of our artillery in association with the French. The sectors remain normal and our men have adapted themselves to actual trench conditions in the most satisfactory manner.

A red haired Irish gunner fired the first American shot on French soil at six o'clock this morning. The weather was thick with fog, but it is reported the projectile fell near a German battery. The artillery firing continued all day long and late in the afternoon the Sammies moved toward the trenches. The case of the first American shell fired will be sent as a souvenir to President Wilson by General Seibert.

The Americans moved forward in a downpour of rain and in the blackness of night, which suddenly broke when the men broke into song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching." Others started to cheer, but were silenced by officers.

Various accounts are current as to the first infantry fire. One popular story is that young Sammie blazed away at the German trenches at daybreak, his first day on the firing line.

REOPEN CLAIM OF R. B. GEX

District Board Will Reconsider Case of Graham Man Certified—Board Gets Kennedy Notice.

The local draft board has received notice from the Western District board at Kansas City that the exemption claim of Robert B. Gex, Jr., had been re-opened. Mr. Gex was certified for service by the district board and it is understood that later claims brought to the attention of the board have been of sufficient weight to cause them to reconsider the order. The board also has received formal notice of the exemption by President Wilson of Edward B. Kennedy, of Guilford, whose claims on occupational grounds were allowed.

Dr. C. H. Coe visited the first of the week in Kansas City.

BONDS PASS 5 BILLION MARK

Treasury Department Announces Confidence That Goal Is Reached—Local Sales $175,000.00.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Treasury department officials this afternoon indicated that subscriptions to the Liberty Loan would pass the 5 billion goal by a good margin.

Bond sales in Nodaway county at noon today totaled over $175,000.00 with several banks yet to report and it is believed the total at the close of the day when the books will close will be well over $200,000. George B. Baker, chairman of the Nodaway County Bankers committee today received reports from nearly all of the twenty-six banks in the county and official reports show sales of $175,000.

A complete record of all sales can not be had until Monday, when all banks will report to Mr. Baker. Many of the local bankers and officials of the country banks are working this afternoon making personal solicitations of farmers and business men who have not yet subscribed.

$2,000 TO ALDERMAN-YEHLE

Liberty Bonds to Every Employee and Firm Member of the Big Department Store.

The largest subscription for the second issue of Liberty Bonds so far recorded for any store in Maryville was made this morning, when the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co., subscribed for $2,000 worth. The sale will go to the credit of the Boy Scouts.

The decision to purchase bonds was made at the regular meeting last night of employees and heads of the department store, each member of the firm, together with every employee voting unanimously to buy bonds.

"We want the Scouts to have the credit for the sale," said C. W. Yehle this morning. "While we had previously decided that a bond purchase would be made, myself and other members of the firm were interviewed more than once by several Scouts who knew nothing of our plans. Their arguments were good and as salesmen they are a decided success."

Every member of the firm and every employee of the big department store is wearing a button today on which is inscribed "I Own A Liberty Bond."

The following were subscribers: Miss May Howland, Mrs. Merrill J. Alderman, Miss Maude B. Davidson, Mrs. Elizabeth French, Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Company, Miss Golda Pope, Miss Hilda Lahr, Rutherford G. Allan, Miss Gertrude Condon, Gay Hastings Leeper, Agatha Kirch, Marie E. Cook, Neva B. Key, Vada P. Foland, Katherine Yehle, Theresa Yehle, Levi B. Tracy, Aubrey D. Lyle, Addie Yeo, Emma P. Ballenger, Mrs. Blanche Lawler, Charity Wiseman, Joe E. Price, Delmar E. Coffman, Cleo W. Yehle, Carlos E. Yehle.

Will Visit Son Tomorrow.

Mrs. W. A. Blagg left this afternoon for St. Joseph, where she will visit over night with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Leighty. Tomorrow Mrs. Blagg will go to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where she will visit her son, Edison, who is enlisted in the engineering corps of the United States army, and is stationed there.

ELMO TO PUSH AHEAD

COMMUNITY CLUB WANTS WATER WORKS AND OILED STREETS.

MANY ATTEND BANQUET

Enthusiasm of Members Leads to Plans For Larger Work Next Year —Endorses Liberty Bond Buying.

Elmo, already one of the best shipping points on the Wabash railroad, is planning for larger things during the coming year, among them a water works system and oiled streets. At a banquet last night of the Elmo Community Club at the end of one year of organization and work these two things were definitely decided to be made objectives for club effort next year.

In spite of the rainy evening and muddy roads there was a large gathering present in the opera house to celebrate the club's first anniversary. The Elmo ladies served a banquet with chicken the piece de resistance, and many other good things to complete the bountiful menu. After the dinner addresses were made by Geo. P. Shoptaugh, president and Z. R. Alexander, secretary of the club, and by Secretary E. M. Claypool, of the Maryville Commercial Club and Lawrence Ogden. Impromptu talks were also made by several members of the club.

An important feature of the celebration was Liberty Loan talks and discussion of the need for co-operation in the government's war problems, especial emphasis being laid on the purchase of bonds by members of the club and by farmers of that section of the county who have realized largely on crops of grain and of live stock.

The need also, for aiding in the movement to provide a fund for the war camp environs committee and for sending newspapers and reading matter to the men in the camps was also made a part of the business of the club. The Elmo Community club is a strong working organization and has accomplished much good for the town and plans to go forward on a larger scale next year met with unanimous approval.

Visitors From Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKee and son, Joseph Totterdale, and Mrs. McKee's mother, Mrs. W. H. Totterdale, of Pueblo, Colo., are expected this evening for a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. Totterdale's sister, Mrs. Isabel Worst. The trip is being made in the McKee car and they will come here from Lincoln, Neb., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harting Here On Visit.

Mrs. Will Harting and baby daughter, Thelma Ilene, of Jamestown, Ind., arrived in Maryville yesterday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Shinabargar, Mrs. Will Ramey, and Mrs. D. S. Moody, and her brother, C. S. Shockley. Before returning to her home, Mrs. Harting will visit her sisters, Mrs. Ray Ramey and Mrs. Bert Charles of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Quitman are in Maryville today.

MISSOURIAN A HERO

PRESIDENT'S COUSIN UNDER FIRE RESCUES COMPANION.

WINS CROIX DE GUERRE

John Woodridge, Former Fulton Student, "Been Through Seven Different Kinds of Hell."

Fulton, Mo., Oct. 27.—Somewhere in shell torn "No Man's Land" on the French front, John Woodridge, a cousin of President Wilson and a former student at Westminster College here, has performed feats of valor that won for him the Croix de Guerre and other honors.

In a letter to friends here, Woodridge tells how two of his companions were blown to pieces at his side. His own helmet was dented and his ambulance shattered. He and another ambulance driver returned to the field and rescued a companion who had been given up for dead.

"We have been through seven different kinds of hell since I came over here last May with the Princeton ambulance unit," he wrote. My partners Jim Gailey and Perley Hamilton, were blown to pieces while they were loading their ambulance near me.

"On the morning of July 26 a report came that an ambulance driver named Gill had been seriously wounded when his car was blown up by shells in the village of V——. That village was being shelled like the mischief then at the rate of 150 shells a minute, but we drove into the village into that awful hell of bursting shells and finally found poor Gill. We got him back to camp after a sensational trip in which my helmet was dented by shells.

"Then we were decorated by a general of three or four corps who kissed us on both cheeks after he had pinned the Croix de Guerre on us. It would not have been so bad but the old boy had not been shaved for two or three days and he scratched my face. A most impressive ceremony."

Woodridge's mother, now dead, was a first cousin of President Wilson. Her maiden name was Woodrow.

CANDY AND CAKE UNDER BAN

Exhibitors For Domestic Science Show Asked Not To Make Articles That Contain Sugar.

At the Corn Show and Domestic Science contest, which will be held in Maryville next week, there will be no prizes given on any display of cakes or candies. This is due to the war conditions now existing, and Hoover's request that we conserve sugar. The children are urged to bring war bread instead of wheat bread, and are especially requested not to bring cakes or candies.

U. T. C. To Buy Bonds.

At the meeting of the U. C. T. last evening, it was decided to invest the surplus in their council for buying Liberty Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter of Guilford are in Maryville on business today.

IN A SERIES OF SERMONS

Dr. S. A. Coile of the Presbyterian Church Will Discuss Some World Leaders in Protestantism.

Beginning tomorrow night Rev. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach a series of sermons covering the Reformation Period with seven sermons devoted to Protestantism and some of its leaders. The series will continue until December 9, and include the following topics:

Oct. 28—Protestantism: What It Means.

Nov. 4—Home Missions, by Mr. J. M. Patterson.

Nov. 11—Martin Luther: An Open Bible.

Nov. 18.—Ulrich Zwingli: Preacher and Patriot.

No. 25.—John Calvin: A Spiritual Republic.

Dec. 2.—John Knox: "Scotland's One Great Man."

Dec. 9.—William Tyndale: The New Testament.

The series of sermons promise interesting discussions of some of the world leaders in religious affairs and an invitation is extended to the people of Maryville to hear them.

FROM EVERY PULPIT

ALL MARYVILLE MINISTERS WILL URGE THE HOOVER PLEDGE.

HOW FOOD WILL WIN WAR

Interesting Services in Every Church Tomorrow and Every Family Is Urged to Be Represented.

From every pulpit in Maryville tomorrow, both Protestant and Catholic will be sounded the call to service in one of the first line trenches, the kitchen, where it is pointed out that "food will win the war." Besides this there will be the observance of the day of prayer as requested by President Wilson. At the various churches the ministers will outline the program of conservation of food as proposed by Food Dictator Herbert M. Hoover, and explain the need for co-operation by every family. It is urged that every family in Maryville be represented at some church service tomorrow morning in this concerted effort to lend aid to the United States government in the prosecution of the war.

Services at the churches are as follows:

Christian Church.

There will be the usual services in the morning, following Sunday school. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, the church service will be in charge of Fred P. Robinson, who will give an address on the need for every family taking the Hoover food conservation pledge, the campaign for which will be started by Mr. Robinson on next Monday.

In the evening the congregation will join with the Presbyterian church in union service conducted by Rev. S. A. Coile. In the absence of Rev. Miller Dr. Coile will take pastoral care of the sick, conduct any funerals and officiate at marriage ceremonies.

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:45. C. E. Wells superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Humiliation, Confession and Supplication."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Topic: "Our Ministry for Others."

Evening worship at 7:30. Anthem by combined choirs of Christian and Presbyterian churches. Solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Sermon, "Protestantism; What It Means."

This will be a union service of the Christian and Presbyterian congregations, arranged by the pastors. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Coile.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

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GERMANY IN A SUPREME EFFORT

A STUPENDOUS OPERATION ON ITALIAN FRONT UNDER WAY.

CLAIMS 30,000 ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

With Thirty Divisions Massed on the Border, Military Critics Await the Next Move With Intense Interest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Oct. 27.—Germany with the help of Austria is today making what may prove to be her supreme and last effort of the whole war. Stupendous operations against Italy are developing into a campaign of the first magnitude and far reaching results, even affecting vitally the situation on the Western front, are possible. Military experts are watching with intense interest the next move or moves.

In the great action developing on the Italian front for the past three days, the Austro-German armies have been pressing forward according to the German war office and have captured more than 30,000 prisoners. Military men in London and Paris have the utmost confidence in General Cordona, the Italian commander-in-chief.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The resignation of the Bozelli cabinet is regarded as a victory for Italian Socialists. It is regarded likely that Prof. Orlundo, minister of interior for the new cabinet will be asked to form a new ministry. Thirty divisions of German and Austrian troops have been massed on the border between Rombon and Vippacho, according to a dispatch to the Tribune from the front. Most of the German troops sent to fight the Italians are Bavarians.

DEATH CALLED HIM TO ARMY

With Wife and Child Dead, John Anderson Had Nothing to Live For But His Country.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Flat River, Mo., Oct. 27.—John Davis Anderson, who was exempted from the draft, is ready today to answer the call to the colors.

He had been excused because he had a wife and baby. A few days ago his wife and child died.

"All that I love has been taken from me," he told the district board at Poplar Bluff. "I want to go to the front at once and help save my country."

His request will be granted.

Gas Bomb Formula Stolen?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—A rigid investigation into the alleged disappearance from Chicago University of a formula for the manufacture of a newly invented gas bomb is being made by Federal authorities today.

Chicago Switchmen Ask Raise.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Switchmen on nineteen railroads entering Chicago are to present demands for wage increases. They declare that five dollars a day is the smallest wage upon which the men can support families. About 2,700 men are involved.

Enlists in Signal Corps.

Emory Miller, of Arkoe enlisted yesterday at the local recruiting station for service in the signal corps, aviation section of the United States army and left this morning for Kansas City where he will take the examination and physical tests required.

Aunt Mary Brittain died Wednesday night, near 10:00 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock.—Guilford Times.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight; Sunday unsettled, probably rain.

Go To CHURCH Tomorrow

Hear the Hoover food pledge explained; learn why we should conserve food to the limit; learn how you can help.

President Wilson has set aside tomorrow as a "Day of Prayer." Attend church; pray for the success of the Allied Armies.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Father Henry F. Niemann pastor

Low Mass at 8 a. m.

High Mass with sermon at 10.

Father Niemann will explain the food conservation pledge at both masses. A cordial invitation to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH,

Gilbert S. Cox, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon, "Mobilizing the Church."

All are invited to attend and hear the Hoover food pledge explained.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

T. H. Wiles, Pastor.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon, "Conservation of Our Resources."

Hear a sermon on one of our duties in the great war.

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon, "Kitchen Patriotism."

A thing of vital importance for the winning of the war.

President Wilson's proclamation for a day of prayer will also be observed.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. Emerson Miller, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Fred P. Robinson will talk on the need of every family taking the Hoover Food Conservation Pledge.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Art Drama Co., with

GERTRUDE McCOY

Who displays her versatility, in

The Lash of Destiny

A New Treatment of an Old Theme

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FROM EVERY PULPIT

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Anthem, "The Pilgrim in the Night" (Parker).

Solo, by Mrs. Arch Carter.

Sermon, "Conservation of Our Resources."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Anthem, "Through the Day Thy Love Hath Spared Us," (Wallace).

Sermon, "The Price of Democracy.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon, "Mobilizing the Church."

Epworth League at 6:30.

The pastor will lead.

Evening worship at 7:30.

Sermon, First of a series of sermons on American Protestantism, "The Lutherans."

Special music at both services under the direction of Marcus T. Nielsen.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Observance of a day of prayer, in accordance with the President's proclamation .

Sermon, "Kitchen Patriotism."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon by Rev. C. B. Duncan, presiding elder, followed by quarterly conference.

Special music at both services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

Low Mass at 8.

High Mass with sermon at 10.

Rev. Henry F. Niemann will address his congregation at the morning service on the need for food conservation and what is expected to be accomplished by taking the Hoover pledge.

Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odilio Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.

Low mass at 8.

High mass with sermon at 10.

Evening worship at 7.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Probation After Death."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

Safety razor blades, machine sharpened. Better than new. Here short time at Maryville Drug Co.

Visiting Savannah Relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz and daughter, Mrs. W. Ben Turner and two small sons, William and Edwin, of Sayre, Okla., went to Savannah yesterday to spend the week-end with relatives.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LOST TO JEWEL 32-0

NORMALS SHOW IMPROVED FORM IN GAME WITH BAPTISTS.

PLAY FAST FIRST HALF

And Put Up Strong Defense—Brown, Richards and Shilt Were Normal's Star Performers—Tarkio Next.

Outweighed ten pounds to the man, but fighting gamely every inch of the way, the Normal football team lost to William Jewell College yesterday by the score of 32-0, just 70 points less than the total piled up last year.

On account of the exceptionally strong showing of the William Jewell team the general opinion before the game was that the Baptists would pile up a comfortable lead of fifty points or so in the first half and then put in second string men for the remainder of the game.

As a matter of fact, they did neither. The score at the end of the first quarter was 0-0; the half ended with a margin of only one touchdown between the two teams.

The first quarter was almost even. Maryville won the toss and chose to defend the north goal. Mayberry kicked off for William Jewell. A fumble lost the ball for Maryville, but Jewell failed to make distance and it was again Normal's ball.

The Bearcats were also unable to gain and Miller kicked. Jewell made first down and then fumbled, the ball going to Maryville. The Jewell line held and Miller was forced to kick. Jewell made two first downs on line plunges. Maryville then held for downs. After unsuccessful attempts to gain the line and on short end runs, Maryville was given first down on a fumble recovered by Sawyers. A 10-yard pass, Miller to Sawyers, made another first down. A second pass to Pickens netted 12 yards more. A third pass was incomplete and Maryville was held for downs. Jewell made first down just before the whistle ended the quarter.

Both teams made three first downs in the first quarter and each held the other for downs twice. Miller's punting was good.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Jewell advanced the ball within scoring distance by line plunges and a fifteen yard end run. There were three first downs. On a run around left end Pickens tackled the runner for a ten yard loss. Mayberry attempted a field goal which was blocked. A Jewell man recovered the ball and a series of line plunges took the ball over for a touchdown, Clippard getting credit for the score. Mayberry failed to kick goal. William Jewell 6, Maryville 0.

Miller kicked off to open the second half. Jewell was penalized fifteen yards for holding and Mayberry kicked. Miller dropped the punt and a Jewell man fell on the ball. Two first downs put the ball on the three yard line and Mayberry went over for the touchdown. Mayberry kicked goal. William Jewell 13, Maryville 0.

Sawyers returned the ball ten yards on the kickoff. Clippard intercepted a Normal pass. Wilkerson, William Jewell fullback, was removed from the game for slugging and Jewell given a fifteen yard penalty. Harvey went in at fullback. Long gains through the line made back the penalty and Mayberry made a touchdown on a fifteen yard end run. The punt-out was missed. William Jewell 19, Maryville 0.

McMahon replaced Pickens near the end of the third quarter. Maryville created a little excitement in the last quarter when, with the ball on his own five yard line, Miller made two daring forward passes to McMahon and Shilt. The passes made ten yards each and line plunges added another first down. Another pass was then attempted and was intercepted by Walker. A fifteen yard run around right end and a series of plunges sent Evans over for a touchdown. Mayberry kicked goal. William Jewell 26, Maryville 0.

Jewell's last touchdown came when Clippard received a forward pass on Maryville's thirty yard line and ran the remaining distance to the goal line. Mayberry failed to kick goal. Final score: William Jewell 32, Maryville 0.

Jewell attempted only three forward passes. Two of them were completed for good gains and one was intercepted by Miller. The best ground gainers for the collegians were Mayberry and Clippard.

For Maryville, Brown, Richards and Shilt played especially good games. The whole team looked good, although defeated.

The Bearcat's next game will be played here with Tarkio College November 2. The two schools are bitter rivals and if the Bearcats can win this game, the season will re regarded a success. The teams seem to be evenly matched this year as William Jewell defeated Tarkio at Liberty by a score of 40-0.

The line-up:

Jewells	Position	Maryville
Cook	L. E.	H. Sawyers
Thomas	L. T.	Richards
Newman	L. G.	Nichols
Clark	C.	Brown
Hampton	R. G.	Lawton
Southard	R. T.	Hartley
Walker	R. E.	Shilt
Eubank	Q.	Pickens
Mayberry	R. H. B.	Miller
Clippard	L. H. B.	C. Sawyers
Wilkerson	F. B.	Daniels

Substitutions—William Jewell: Evans for Eubank (2nd quarter); Harvey for Wilkerson. Maryville: McMahon for Pickens.

Officials—F. H. (Curly) Lake, St. Joseph, referee; L. E. Ziegler, umpire; Walter Wray, head linesman.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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M.H.S. IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Defeated by Stanberry 7-0, Maryville Put Up the Best Play Ever Accredited the Team.

The High school football team returned last night from Stanberry with the shadow of a 7 to 0 defeat over them. The game was the best and the hardest fought that the Maryville team has ever put up. Both teams contested the game to the very last second. Maryville having the ball within a foot of Stanberry's goal when the final whistle blew. Every man exerted himself to the utmost and for this reason there were no individual stars.

Stanberry made their touchdown in the first quarter. After the two teams had battled back and forth for some time Kyger of Stanberry made a successful run around left end for a touchdown. This was the only play that featured the first three-quarters, the second and third quarters being a deadlock between the two teams. In the fourth quarter Stanberry's line began to crumble beneath the steady plunging of the Red and White backfield and the heavier Maryville line. Maryville began a steady march toward the enemies line. In fact, it was a little too steady, for the final whistle blew when they were about a foot from Stanberry's goal.

A Stanberry man was the referee during the first half and was accused of partiality by the Maryville team. The second half was refereed by Prof. Belting of the Normal. Maryville was penalized many times and lost the ball several times on account of it.

The High school line-up was: McPherron, c; Fisher, lg; Lawson, rg; Lyle, lt; Masters, rt; Kemp, le; Egley, re; Pickens, fb; Wray, lhb; Foreman, rhb; and Pierpoint, qb.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

100 MEN HOME ON FURLOUGH

Nodaway Boys Make Liberty Bond Record and are Granted Short Vacation From Camp.

Kahki clad soldier boys of the national army, more than one hundred of them, residents of Maryville and Nodaway county are home today on a short furlough good until Monday morning, when they must report at Camp Funston again for reveille. The vacation was given in recognition of the fine showing made by several of the companies in subscribing to Liberty Bonds, together with the good discipline and high morale since going to Funston. The regiment of which all the Nodaway county boys are members, the 356th infantry, ranking first in the number of Liberty Bonds bought, with Co. I ranking third among the companies. Co. L composed almost entirely of Nodaway county boys.

The men left Camp Funston on a special train Friday night. Some few missed it and came on a later train arriving here at noon today. They lost no time in getting to their homes and it was but a short time until friends and relatives sought them out to hear their stories of camp life and to compliment them on their appearance. All will leave tomorrow morning for the return trip, catching a special train from Kansas City late in the evening arriving at camp early Monday morning.

A Correction.

It sometimes happens that in spite of all the care it is possible to take in maintaining accuracy in its news reports, that a daily newspaper is imposed upon. This happened to the Democrat-Forum yesterday. During the busy hours of the afternoon, some one called the Democrat-Forum over the phone and announced that a marriage license had been issued to Mr. Lucien Crawford of Skidmore and Miss Bessie Wagner of Maryville. The supposed fact was published and it has been brought to our attention that no such license had been issued or applied for. This is of course embarrassing to both of the young people and the mistake is greatly regretted by the Democrat-Forum. The Democrat-Forum is always glad to get legitimate news but does not want any false reports. Friends are urged therefore to be careful in their statements. Any one who has an ulterior purpose or an ax to grind in giving news to reporters is not a friend to the paper and will be treated accordingly when the fact becomes known.

80 Lives May Have Been Lost.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—Eighty lives are believed to have been lost when the steamship Olympia was lost in the storm of Thursday, according to reports received here today.

Mrs. Laura Sprague of Bloomington, Wis., arrived yesterday to spend several weeks the guest of Mrs. E. J. Williams. Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Williams have been friends since early childhood, when both were residents of Pennsylvania.

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12 Spring Boars by Chief's Pride—16 Spring Gilts by Chief's Pride—4 January Boars by Gano's Climax—2 January Gilts by Gano's Climax—3 Spring Gilts by Grand Advancer—1 Spring Boar by Grand Advancer—3 Spring Boars by Model Col.—4 Spring Gilts by Model Col.—1 Aged Sow by Queen's Wonder Again—1 Yearling Sow by High Model 2d—3 Bred Sows by Grand Model 5th.

It has always been my aim to better my herd on both the sire and dam side. and in Chief's Pride we had one of the best boars of the breed, and the dams are as good, coming from the most noted blood lines

You will not find the offering loaded with fat, but in good breeding condition; they are a good cherry red in color with plenty of size, stretch, bone quality and stand on good feet. The sows will be thin in flesh as they are all suckling good litters; they have proven themselves good mothers and should do the buyer good.

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R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer S. H. KEMP, Clerk

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

W. M. S. Meets.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Nicholas. Twenty-one members and visitors were present. An interesting report of the National Convention held this week at Kansas City, was given by Miss Ethel Embree, a delegate. Following the business session, a social hour was held.

1 O'clock Luncheon and 6 O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at their home on North Oak street. A beautiful bouquet of pink carnations centered the table around which were seated the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and little daughter, Helen Marie, Mrs. C. H. Belting and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering at 6 o'clock dinner last night.

Two Hundred Attend Party.

About two hundred students attended the annual Hallowe'en party given at the Normal last night by the Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian associations. Guests came attired in old clothes, and many were masked They were first taken on a "trip through Hades," where ghosts, witches and other "scary" objects were scattered. They were next taken to the "witches' cauldron," where fortunes were told by three old witches. The rest of the evening was spent in the library, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, black cats and witches. The usual Hallowe'en stunts were performed and games played. Apples were served as refreshments.

Entertained With Hallowe'en Party.

Misses Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines and Mildred Kinzel entertained about seventy guests at a Hallowe'en party last night at the Raines home. Throughout the house Hallowe'en decorations pervaded. Garlands of autumn leaves, witches astride broomsticks, black cats, owls and skeletons decorated the walls and tables of both the upstairs and downstairs. Grinning jack-o'-lanterns peeped out at the guests from every nook and corner, while great heaps of golden pumpkins were seen on the porches and in the halls. Upstairs in a room elaborately decorated, sat Miss Charlotte Whelchel, the fortune teller, who gave the guests a peep into the future. Various Hallowe'en games, music, and two huge bon-fires only lured each boy and girl farther into the land of witches. Heaping snowy white pans of pop corn, great trays of rosy-cheeked apples, and marshmallows toasted to a golden brown were served by the little hostesses, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Robert Conklin, and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

Mrs. Hoagland and Daughter Leave.

Mrs. H. M. Hoagland and daughter, Miss Beulah of Skidmore will leave Tuesday for Albion, Neb., where they will be guests of Mrs. Hoagland's daughter, Mrs. Joe Worl. After the marriage of her daughter, Miss Beulah to Roy Armstrong of Calumet, Okla., Mrs. Hoagland will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Worl. Miss Hoagland was formerly telephone operator at Skidmore. Miss Lela Early will accept the position as operator.

Freshmen at High School Entertain.

The Advanced Freshman class of the High school will entertain the members of the Beginning Freshman class with a Hallowe'en party tonight at the home of Mrs. G. A. Nash. A picnic lunch will be served and afterwards the guests will enjoy a candy pull. About fifty-six guests will be present. The young people will be chaperoned by Professor I. M. Magee, Professor Crandall, Miss Dorothy Hann and Miss Laura Hawkins.

Soldier Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMullen of Ravenwood were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given today in honor of their son, Ezra McMullen, who is home on a furlough from Camp Funston, Kan. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Slagle and daughter, Ola, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Henson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oza Wright and son, Hannibal.

A Birthday Party.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Tuesday evening, to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Robinson. The time was pleasantly spent in playing old-fashioned games, tests of skill and speed, and guessing contests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Noakes and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Byers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Casey, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rickard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and family, Mrs. Nan Neal, Mrs. Smith and daughters of Barnard, Ervin Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter.

Baptist Revival Starts Monday.

Beginning Monday and continuing indefinitely, Dr. E. F. Wright, of Williamsburg, Ky., will conduct a revival at the First Baptist church with services held each night. Dr. Wright will be accompanied by a singer, David N. Hughes, of Newport, Ky., who will train a large choir ond the music will be an important feature of the meetings.

Dr. Wright is one of the leading ministers of the Baptist denomination, his church of more than 700 members at Williamsburg being known as the "family church." Dr. Wright is well known in Missouri, where he has held pastortes at Neada and at Moberly.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD for sale, two miles east, one-half mile north of Burlington depot, on my farm, at $5.00 per cord; $6.00 per cord at office.—Wm. Everhart.

William Job Sells Farm.

C. V. Phillips of Hamburg, Ia., purchased the William Job farm west of Maryville today and Mr. Job bought the forty-five acre farm which is south of Maryville. Possession of each farm will be given January 1. The deal was made through Herndon & Thorp.

Mrs. Will Farnan and sister, Tot Merrigan of Clyde, are in Maryville on business today.

James Brunk of Fairfax, O. D. McGuire, Burlington Junction, F. I. Goslee of Skidmore, and D. N. Robinson of Barnard are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

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TOO PROUD TO ASK

NODAWAY COUNTY BOY WOULD NOT CLAIM EXEMPTION.

THE BOARD TOOK IT UP

Robert Nye, of Parnell, Last of Three Sons Left on Farm, Refused to Claim Right to Remain Home.

"The district exemption board," says the Kansas City Times of this morning, "is making a conscientious effort to be fair to all registrants for the draft. A definite example of this attitude is reflected in the case of Robert Nye of Nodaway county, who, in all probability, will be exempted notwithstanding the fact that he filed no claim for discharge.

"Members of the Nodaway county local board, who were in conference with the appeal board yesterday, acquainted the upper bodp with circumstances in Nye's case which will likely induce the appeal board to grant exemption to the man. Two brothers of Nye are already in service. He is the only son left on his aged father's farm, and the members of the Nodaway county board pointed out that he is needed there. Nye was too proud to claim for exemption and was, under the rules, certified for service by the local board. Under the circumstances members of the district board indicated they intend to grant him exemption."

Robert Nye is a son of Mrs. L. A. Nye of Parnell. The brothers mentioned are John Uye with the American Expeditionary Forces in France Nye who is in the navy and on duty and Earnest Nye who is in the navy and on duty aboard the battleship Missouri now in New York harbor. The claim made by the local board was on agricultural grounds.

ORDER TO CLOSE STATION

Recruiting Station Here Is Ordered Discontinued by Col. Varnum, At Kansas City.

The local recruiting station with offices on the south side of the square has been ordered closed by division headquarters at Kansas City and Squadron Sergeaant Major J. William Peasley, U. S. A., retired, of the local office is relieved from service. Recruiting officer Michael formerly in the United States cavalry, who has been here for several months will go to St. Joseph where he will be connected with the recruiting office there. The order came from Chas. A. Varnum, Lieut. Col. U. S. A., Retired, at Kansas City, and wil ltake effect immediately.

FATS MUST BE SAVED.

The United States is confronted by a shortage of sugar and fats. The world has been facing a shortage of fats for two or three years. Fats and sugar are necessary human foods and since they serve practically the same purpose an increase of the supply of fats will serve to relieve the sugar shortage. The supply can be increased in two ways, by production and by conservation. Conservation offers immediate relief and is the quickest way of increasing the supply.

A large amount of fat is wasted in the average home because members of the family, especially the youngsters, do not like fat meat. A large per cent therefore, of the fat served in the American home finds its way to the garbage can. Where hogs or poultry are kept this is not entirely wasted, but these animals can obtain this energy producing food from other sources which offer a cheaper supply.

P. F. Trowbridge of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture offers the following suggestions for conserving this important food: "All clean fats should be saved and rendered for edible fats (lard substitutes). Beef and mutton fats are hard and do not work in the kitchen as readily as the softer fats. Mix these fats with lard or refined cottonseed oil and a very satisfactory cooking fat is obtained. If mutton fat be rendered with milk (sour milk is even better than sweet) the objectionable flavor will be almost entirely eliminated. Poultry fat should never be thrown away but rendered for use in cooking. All grease and non-edible fat should be rendered in the home at all seasons and especially at butchering time should be rendered and saved for soap making." The Government needs the fats," said Dr. Trowbridge. "We need them ourselves. The starving people of Europe need them. A waste of any kind of food at this time is unpatriotic."

Sergeant (to red-raw recruit): Now, my man, your job this morning will be to clean up the Officers' Mess.

R. R. R.: G'wan, let 'im clean it up 'isself.—From the New Puck.

War Making Machines

By DAVID M. CHURCH

Washington, Oct. 27.—There isn't a sailor in the entire Shipping Board, but there are more men who know about ships than any other one organization has. There is Admiral——Admiral Capps—who is a member of the Board, but the others are all civilians, lawyers and business men. Yet the Shipping Board is the one war machine which is the worst enemy of Germany's greatest war machine—the submarine.

The Shipping Board has built up a machine of students. Men who make a subject of study and then know how to use the knowledge they acquire. For instance, there is one man in the Traffic Department of the Shipping Board who has made the names and capacity and routes of American ships his study. Whenever anyone in the Traffic Department wants information of a certain ship they send for the information expert, who can tell them off-hand the name of the vessel, her home port, her capacity, and where she was last in port. A collection of just such specialized men makes up the machinery of the Shipping Board.

There isn't a thing nautical about the Shipping Board. In the old Interstate Commerce Commission building, in fact, in the very room where railroad problems were formerly settled, the Shipping Board now sits and plans the greatest marine programme that the world has ever known.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Board, knows more about one operation of a locomotive and a compressed air drill than he does about the operation of a ship, but he has surrounded himself with a corps of experts who know collectively all there is to be known of the maritime industry.

Six floors of the building occupied by the Shipping Board are filled with the desks of young men, all students of a certain branch of the merchant marine. Questions of routine pass through their hands successively and rapidly. Each man has a little cog in a great machine. The grist that comes out is ships, great steel ships.

The operation of the Shipping Board is a huge task. It is just another of the mushroom industries that the war has brought to Washington. Five hundred persons are employed in the executive work which attends the building of the greatest merchant fleet America and the world have ever known.

Organization is Chairman Hurley's hobby. He has built up an organization which runs in much the same manner as the air drill, which he invented years ago. It strikes hard, quick and constantly.

REV. COREY HAS BIG JOB

A Former Maryville Boy Has Undertaken to Raise A Church Fund of Six Million Dollars.

A former Maryville man has undertaken to raise a fund of six million dollars, a big undertaking. Most of the older residents of the city will remember him, Abram E. Corey, his father, pastor for several years in the early '90's of the First Christian church now one of the influential men of the denomination and in the United States.

Rev. Corey is one of the prominent men at the big convention being held in Kansas City this week. He is secretary of the Men and Millions movement, collecting six million dollars for a permanent fund for missionary, benevolent and educational institutions of the church. Rev. Corey has spent twenty years as missionary in China, is the author of "Trail To the Hearts of Men," and other fiction, a public speaker and traveller.

Rev. Corey is the son of Rev. N. E. Corey, and is remembered by many in Maryville as a tow-headed, care-free boy whose aim seemed to be to have a good time. His rise to a position of prominence and influence has been watched with interest by many friends of his boyhood here.

Leave For Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groppe left today for New Richland, Minn., to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Carter. From New Richland they will go to Red Cloud, Neb., to spend the winter with a son, John Groppe.

Always Have PERUNA

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 1399 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tennessee, writes:

"I have been a friend of Peruna for many years. I have used it off and on for catarrhal complaints and found it a very excellent remedy. I have a small family of children. Times are hard with us, but I can scarcely afford to do without Peruna, especially during the season of the year when coughs and colds are prevalent. We always recommend Peruna to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."

For Coughs and Colds in the Home. Recommend It to Our Neighbors.

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Patronize Stores That Advertise!

There are reasons why you should give the preference to stores that advertise, and the reasons concern you more than they concern the newspapers that partly live by advertising, or more than they concern the merchants themselves.

The advertising store has a swing to it—It is keyed up to serve—It goes the pace in caring for its customers—It carries the goods—It is in the running!

It delivers to you Standard Stuff at Fair Prices! The prices must be fair, because they are advertised prices.

It brings you goods that are fresh and new—they have not had time to deteriorate—they have not become mouldy waiting for BUYERS.

Almost all right-gaited tradesmen advertise these days, and what is better—almost all of them advertise truthfully.

It is indeed a short-sighted man who thinks any good can grow out of the perverted use of printer's ink in business.

The storekeeper knows the law of growth—which is to be UP and DOING in the Management, and to deserve confidence, and not abuse it!

When the present-day merchant says it in the AD—IT'S SO.

Then watch the ads in your *DEMOCRAT-FORUM* each day.

See where things are on sale and note the prices.

Go out of your way to buy where they make it an object to trade—Where they are on record—Where they are pledged to take care of their patrons!

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Walter S. Todd, business manager, does solemnly swear that the average daily circulation of the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum during the six months from April 1, 1917 to October 1, 1917, was:

City and suburban, county (paid) 2,956
Country, outside county (paid) 244
Total paid 3,200
Adv., Exch., Emp., etc., (unpaid) 125
Total Daily average distribution 3,325

WALTER S. TODD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) A. F. HARVEY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

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The Democrat-Forum

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Property at 516 South Buchanan. Phone or see Dr. K. C. Cummins. 17tf.

FOR SALE—Buick car Model 17. J. L. Fisher. 17tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Son. 20tf.

FOR SALE—A fresh 3-year-old cow. Call Farmers phone 117 city. 26-29

FOR SALE—2 pure bred spotted Poland-China boars. Harry Lewis. Call Orrsburg central. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Laundry stove with oven in good condition. Call Hanamo 39. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Good Ben Davis culls Monday or Tuesday, 40c bu., at Burlington track or farm. Karl Zimmerman, Farmers 8-17. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Owner desiring to leave the city at once has listed with us his 6-acre tract with good 6-room house, barn 16x20 and other outbuildings; hot water heating system; fruit, wind mill, all hog-tight; 12 blocks from court house. Price low, and will make terms. No trades. See Holmes & Wolfert. 22-27

AS I AM MOVING to Colorado, I want to sell my home on East Second street, 8-room house, good barn with room for car, south front, corner lot on paved street. Inquire at house, Alex. Fraser, 1907 East Second St. Farmers phone 40. 25-27

FOR SALE—I have the exclusive sale of 5 acres, 9-room modern dwelling, barn and garage, 9 blocks from square. One of the finest residence properties in the city. Client will take small farm, priced right, in the deal. Call or write, don't phone. Chas. E. Stilwell, over Townsend's, Maryville, Mo. 27-2

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MISCELLANEOUS

$25 REWARD will be paid for information establishing guilt of party or parties who cut off our dog's ear. Also pilferers be careful. Dan McKillip. 24-30*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

LOST—Yellow and brown canary; good singer; tame. Finder please notify Mrs. A. M. Crooke, Hanamo 4206. 25-29dh

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nov. 15, modern 8-room house, basement, garage, good furnace, located 309 West Thompson street. N. F. Hopper, 309 West 2nd. 23-5

FOR RENT—One large office room in Michau building. Possession can be given Nov. 1. Inquire 219 West Second street. 19tf.

FOR RENT—Modern, clean, warm rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 216 East Third. Hanamo 3041. 25-27

FOR RENT—Front office room 16x20 feet, on ground floor, including fire-proof vault 4x10 feet. "Maco" Print Shop, corner Market and Third. 25-27

WANTED

LOST—U. S. Cavalry coat cape, detached. Reward $5.00. Return to this office. 27-30*

WANTED—Work in small family by middle-aged woman. Inquire northeast corner Fifth and Fillmore streets. 26-29*

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

WANTED—Porter at the New Linville Hotel. 25-27

WANTED—Man or woman to do two hours' cleaning every Saturday evening, five to seven. Call Hanamo 261. 25-27*

LIGHTS ATTRACT FISH FEED

Novel Method of Kansas to Provide Food for Fish at State Hatchery.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 27.—Here's the latest in food conservation in Kansas—electric lights are to be installed at the state fish hatchery to attract bugs at night, which are to be made use of as food for the fish.

Under a plan worked out by W. G. Tegemier, state fish and game warden the electric lights will be installed at the hatchery at once. The plan, worked out by Mr. Tegemier while he was on the northern lakes this summer, is expected to yield sufficient food for the fish to more than pay for the installation of the lights.

While at the lakes, Mr. Tegemier noticed lights suspended here and there for the convenience of the fishermen and boatmen. Always, he found, there were fish under the lights waiting for the bugs attracted by the illumination.

WENT WEST AND MADE GOOD

And So, Elza Allen, Former Missourian Who Stole, Is Restored to Citizenship by Gov. Gardner.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Oct. 27.—Citizenship has been restored by Gov. Gardner to Elza L. Allen, millionaire lawyer of Los Angeles, who served a two-year term in prison here.

Allen's story would furnish material for a motion picture drama. After a boyhood friend stole his wife in Kansas City in 1890, he tried to drown his sorrow in drink and one night stole $25,000 from his employer. Though he restored the money he was tried and sentenced.

Allen went West and made good. He emassed a fortune in oil lands. He is a wonderful orator and was urged to enter politics. He could not do this because of his penitentiary term. Friends appealed to Governor Gardner and his citizenship was restored.

VACCINATE FOR BLACKLEG

State Veterinarian D. F. Luckey, Urges Immediate Steps to Control the Epidemic Now Prevalent.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Oct. 27.—Immediate vaccination of all Missouri cattle against blackleg is urged by State Veterinarian D. F. Luckey. An epidemic of blackleg is prevalent among young cattle in the state, he said. Government vaccine can be obtained at his office here. The carcasses of cattle which die of blackleg should be burned, he said, to prevent infection.

TO SELL "HUMANITY BONDS"

Missouri Will Take This Method of Raising State's Quota of Red Cross Fund Next Month.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Oct. 27. — "Humanity Bonds" will be sold to raise Missouri's part of the next big Red Cross fund of about $100,000,000 next March, Red Cross officials announced here. It is planned to print the "bonds" in denominations of $6, $12, $30 and $60, with 12 coupons attached. A bond will represent a promise on the part of the purchaser to pay the face of it in twelve equal installments and as the payments are made coupons will be detached.

ATABOY!

The Kaiser aims the world to own,
He'd like to boss it all alone,
And rule the waves from zone to zone—
But can the Kaiser?

He'd like to stamp Democracy
Forevermore from land and sea,
And make earth's motto "Gott und me,"
But can the Kaiser?

Not much! Your Uncle Sam's the man
To knock the tar from such a plan,
And so, in plain Ameri-can
It's CAN the Kaiser!

—Ella Bentley Arthur—From the New Puck.

Transfer Troops From Funston.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Funston, Kan., Oct. 27. — Several Missouri officers have been detailed to take charge of troops being transferred from Camp Funston to Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Calif., The movement is under way today. The officers will return to Camp Funston after delivering the troops.

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Dr. D. J. Thomas
Maryville, Missouri

Will be out of my dental office from **October 15th until November 1st.**

November appointments may be arranged with the office girl from 1:30 until 5:30 afternoons.

DR. D. J. THOMAS.

TO LEARN TICKET PUNCHING

Union Pacific Starts School For Women to Take the Place of Men Called to War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Omaha, Oct. 27.—The Union Pacific System is starting an experimental class of women in Omaha to train them and give them advance experience in the duties of ticket agents, anticipating the possible necessity of employing women on the system for this work, in case of future heavy drafts among the men for service at the front.

The first class of women will be small and will be selected in Omaha, in order that they may live at home during the training, and they will be paid a small salary while attending this school, at least enough to pay for their carfare and lunches.

After they have advanced sufficiently, it is the purpose to give each one an opportunity to spend part of each day in the Union Pacific ticket offices at Omaha, both in the city ticket office and in the depot ticket office, where the working conditions are quite dissimilar.

Officials say that they have no doubt that by the time these women are thoroughly trained, there will be a demand for their services.

There is every expectation that this experiment will prove successful and if so, it is probable that similar schools will be started in other cities on the Union Pacific System.

However, no further schools or opportunities for attending this one will be offered until it has been proven to be successful from every point of view.

WORKED HIMSELF TO DEATH

Henry Gofast Always Claimed That He Could Do More Work Than Two Average Men.

Here is an account of a death that may well be read by many people of our acquaintance. Of course the names and locations are fictitious, but you can select your acquaintance and just substitute his name, and there you are: Henry Gofast of Eli county died last week, aged 32 years. He was a six cylinder machine that always run in high and when he wanted to stop he never slowed up gradually, but threw on the emergency brake and stopped with a jerk. He never took time to remove the carbon from his spark plugs, and often neglected to keep water in the radiator for cooling purposes. Many a time when he had a blow-out, he ran in on the rim. Hen's body was a powerful machine and would have run three-score and ten years if he had taken care of the parts in the proper manner. He was proud of the reputation that he could do as much work as two average men. He never allowed the sun to catch him in bed, and he insulted him stomach three times a day by throwing his food into it without properly masticating it and gulping it down like a hungry dog would a piece of liver. Hen Gofast was a money maker. In fact, he was money mad. He enjoyed his wealth only for the pleasure that it brought him from possessing it, not from the comfort he could have from judiciously spending it. So at the age of 32 Henry Gofast died, or rather committed suicide by over-work. This week the Skookumville Banner has a "Whereas it has pleased the almighty to remove from us our beloved brother Henry Gofast, etc., while in reality, Hen just worked his fool self to death."

Supplying the Names.

"So you have twins, Mr. Police is ——?" said Mrs. Nabor to ...

"Yessum," he said soberly, "two of them."

"What are they going to call them, my dear?"

"Well, I don't know for sure, but I think their names is Thunder and Lightnin', 'cause that's the names papa called them when the doctor came in and told him about them."—From the New Puck.

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Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

The Best Remedy is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Thousands of women have proved this

Why don't *you* try it?

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm, 5 miles north of Maryville and 3 miles southwest of Pickering, on

Tuesday, October 30, 1917

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 mare, 12 years old; 1 coming 2-year-old filly; 1 pair work mules; 1 mule colt.

83 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 36 Aberdeen Angus cows and heifers, bred; 1 pure bred Angus bull, 2 years old; 19 Angus calves; 4 grade Shorthorn cows; 17 spring calves; 7 yearling steers.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—30 head spring shoats, weight about 100 pounds; 5 sows and pigs.

20 SHROPSHIRE EWES—Will bring lambs the last of February; 1 Shropshire buck.

HAY AND CORN—About 40 tons good hay; 20 acres of corn to be cribbed and sold by the bushel. This is good corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 single buggy; 1 set single harness; 1 set double harness; 1 Schuttler wagon; 1 mowing machine; 1 sulky rake; 1 3-section harrow; 1 14-inch plow; 1 bull rake; 1 disc.

Lunch by the Ladies of the Wilcox Methodist Church.

TERMS—10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over this amount a credit of 3 to 6 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

W. B. Heryford, M. D.

R. P HOSMER, Auct. JOS. JACKSON, JR., Clerk.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Futures.

Kansas City, Oct. 27.— CORN — Dec., $1.18⅞; May, $1.12¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 27.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; bulk, $15.00 @$16.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—CATTLE— Receipts, 3,500; market, steady .

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady; top, $16.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 27.—CATTLE —Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady; top, $16.40.

Lights for Parnell Soon.

The poles for the electric light system arrived here Tuesday morning, says the Parnell Sentinel. Those who have been doubting about the system coming here will now see that they are mistaken. The foundation for the new boiler at Maryville is ready. They are expecting it most any day. Material is hard to get at any price. Mr. Kuchs informed us that work would commence just as soon as the necessary material arrived. The poles between here and Ravenwood will be of steel and these have not yet arrived. It will be two or three months before the system is installed.

ORDERS taken for crocheting and tatting. Call Hanamo phone 4688. 27-30*

CORN MEAL GEMS.

Corn meal gems can be made without much trouble or expense and they are a delicious bread substitute, says today's bulletin of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, cooperating with this newspaper in a food conservation movement that is country-wide. Here is a good recipe for gems:

2 cups of corn meal.
1 tablespoon salt.
2 tablespoons sugar.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 egg.
2 tablespoons shortening.
Liquid to mix to a medium batter (about 1 cup).

All measurements are level full. Sift together the meal, salt, sugar and baking powder twice, returning the bran which has been retained on the sifter, to the mixture and blending it thoroughly. To this mixture of dry ingredients add the beaten egg, the melted shortening and milk (or water) enough to make a batter of medium consistency. Drop by spoonfuls into greased muffin or gem pans. These should be about half full. Bake 18 or 20 minutes in a fairly hot oven.

CORN MEAL AND SOY BEAN MEAL GEMS.

1½ cup corn meal.
½ cup soy bean meal.
1 teaspoon salt.
2 tablespoons sugar.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 egg.
2 tablespoons shortening.
Liquid to mix to medium batter (about 1 cup).

Mix the ingredients together and bake the same way in all respects as mentioned above for corn meal gems.

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The Lice are Getting your Profits

WEBB'S VAPO-KILL
DESTROYS THESE PROFIT GETTERS

The Powerful Vapors penetrate the cracks and crevices, fluff and feathers and everywhere, instantly destroying all insect life, such as Lice, Mites and other insects that infest the Poultry House.

Easiest to Use. Cheapest to Buy. A trial bottle will convince you.

50c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. $1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.

- FOR SALE BY -

PEARSON'S PHARMACY

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

JOINT PUBLIC SALE

Having decided we have too much stock to winter properly, we will sell at the Neise Danes farm, 8 miles west and 1 mile south of Barnard and 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Graham, on

Tuesday, October 30, 1917

Starting at 10 o'clock the following property:

4 HEAD OF MULES AND HORSES—1 coming 2-year-old mare mule; 1 coming 2-year-old saddle colt; 1 coming 3-year-old saddle colt, broke to all harness; 1 weanling draft colt.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 milk cows, 2 of which will be fresh by the middle of November; 3 yearling steers; 3 yearling heifers; 3 last spring calves; 1 white face male calf, extra good.

75 HEAD OF HOGS—75 head of stock hogs, weigh about 75 to 100 pounds, in first class condition.

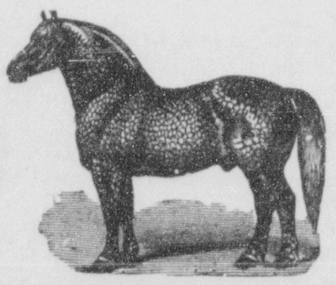
Lunch By Ladies of Bethany Church.

TERMS—Over $10.00, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

L. E. HILL
I. E. BARCUS

SAM LANDIS, Auct.
J. M. WILSON, Clerk.

Wanted



100 HORSES, weight 1,100 to 1,400 pounds, 5 to 9 years old.

200 SOUTHERN MARES—3 to 20 years old—Don't have to be sound, but must be fat.

100 MULES—Any size.

SHOW THEM TO ME—I HAVE NO AGENTS.

READ DATES—BE ON TIME.

I will positively be in—

GAYNOR CITY, 1 to 2 p. m.,	Tuesday, Oct. 30
ORRSBURG, 2 to 3 pm.,	Tuesday, Oct. 30
PICKERING, 10 to 12 a. m.,	Wednesday, Oct. 31
HOPKINS, 1 to 4 p. m.,	Wednesday, Oct. 31
GUILFORD, 10 to 12 a. m.,	Thursday, Nov. 1
BARNARD, 1 to 4 p. m.,	Thursday, Nov. 1
MARYVILLE	EVERY SATURDAY

Jim Andy Ford